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BISHOP J.C. MARTIN CALLS MEETING FOR JAN. 26.

H.B.A. Cash Grocery In Laurel, Miss.

Bishop J. C. Martin, Of Memphis

Calls Great C. M. E. Meeting To Be Held In Jackson, Miss. On January 26th

Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis; Tennessee

To the pastors, officers and members of the South Mississippi and East Mississippi Conferences, I am authorized by Bishop J. C. Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, who presided over these two Conferences last fall to say to you that he is calling a joint meeting of the two Conferences, namely: South and East Mississippi, to be held at Jackson, Miss., in Lynch Street, C. M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, January 26th at 10:00 a.m.

All pastors from the two Districts are urged to be present. As many stewards as possible are asked to be present. The delegates, both regular and alternate, to the coming General Conference, are asked to be present.

The pastors are asked to represent each auxiliary of their churches with $1.00. Bishop Martin states that he desires us to make our first big pull for these two Conferences along the program outlined by the Conference.

He has asked that we call your attention to the fact that he does not want you to forget that 60 per cent of the amount reported in this meeting is for Educational purposes and 40 per cent for needed churches.

Particularly do the Presiding Elders of the South Mississippi Conference namely: Reverends E. B. Blackman and R. L. Young, want the C. M. E. constituency of our Conference to make a strong pull. All churches in South Mississippi should be well reported. On behalf of Presiding Elder Blackman and myself I am making a splendid appeal to the pastors, officers and members of South Mississippi. Lets ride a high horse beginning at 10:00 o'clock, January 26th, in Jackson, Miss., ending Wednesday night after services.

GARY COOPER PLAYS FIRST TRUE-STORY ROLE

Picture's most famous soldier-of-fortune, stalwart Gary Cooper, comes to the screen again as an adventurer in what has been called the most powerful role of his distinguished career in "Souls At Sea", the epic of the sea which opens Monday at the Strand Theatre.

Colored Porter is Hero Of Disastrous Fire In Hotel Saves Guest

TUPELO, Miss., Jan.—(ANP)- Herman Humphrey, colored porter at the Southern Hotel was the oustanding hero of a fierce fire early Tuesday morning which destroyed the hotel with a loss of approximately $75,000. More than a score of guests, awakened at the last minute escaped in scanty attire, and several others leaped to safety from second-floor windows.

Awakened suddenly at 3 a.m., by the stifling smoke, Porter Humphrey stumbled blindly through the hallway, falling several times, but reaching the room of every guest and warning them in time to make their escape. One guest who refused to leave until he could get his clothing Humphrey pulled through a window just as the flames poured into the room.

The blaze was one of the most spectacular in the city's history. Flames shot 200 feet into the air, trees and telephone poles nearby caught fire and that entire section of the city was illuminated. When firemen arrived so intense was the heat they could approach no nearer than 50 feet from the blazing structure. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

BRILLIANT WOMAN LAWYER DIES

Vivian Anderson Johnson, widely known woman attorney of Chicago who died last Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson active in civic, political and social circles was Supreme Basileus of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, and was busily planning to attend the annual house of that organization in Houston when she was stricken. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Albert E. Johnson. (ANP)

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Laurel, Miss.

The Providence Baptist Sunday School was called to order Sunday morning, January 2nd at 9:30 by Supt. O. C. Thigpen with all the teachers and Department Supt. present. The enrollment last Sunday was one hundred. Our aim for 1938 is a bigger and better Sunday School. Our door stands open to you with a standing invitation at all times.

O. C. Thigpen, Supt.
Lenzie Lee Dunning, Sec'y.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the many readers know that the Providence Missionary church is still on the firing line. The pastor preached a soul stirring sermon using for his text "And Whosoever of You Will Be the Chieftain, Shall be Servant of All" Mark 10th Chapter and 44th verse. The sermon delivered by the pastor was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Tribbs were added to the church.

Rev. M. L. Gray, Pastor.
Fred Hoskin, Clerk.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

When in Hattiesburg and you are in need of high class cleaning, stop at 601½ Mobile Street for first class service. See Garfield Warren.

ADULT SCHOOL

The adult school of Hattiesburg is back at work in Hattiesburg, after a very interesting conference held at Forest county court house.

Mrs. F. L. Nichols, the State supervisor paid the conference a visit. Mrs. Nichols made a wonderful talk which was enjoyed by all present.

Mother Jordan a great Missionary teacher passed through on the 2nd and 3rd. She stopped over at the Church of God In Christ No. 2 and taught a wonderful lesson.

Mrs. Hattie Hock of McComb City is spending a few days with her brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. Burkley at 570 Mobile Street, Hattiesburg.

Brother J. L. Hall, of East Coast, Fla., spent a few days visiting his sister and friends in Hattiesburg.

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Patron List Grows For Etta Moten Concert In Alcorn

With the entire community fairly electrified over the coming attraction, tickets are selling rapidly for the Etta Moten concert to be held here on Monday, January 10, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Alcorn A. & M. College Alcorn, Miss., sponsored by that organization under the direction of President William H. Bell.

Alcorn is in for a musical treat which surrounding communities are invited to share, when glamorous Etta Moten appears here in person, giving those who have eagerly followed her career on the radio and screen an opportunity to see and hear her first hand. Beauty of voice is one gift, intellect and emotional sense are others and charm still another; but all three are combined to a remarkable degree in Miss Etta Moten as music lovers all discover to their pleasure when they attend her concert.

There is no affectation nor strain in Miss Moten's manner. Graceful and poised as a statue of bronze, she pours forth a gorgeous contralto, its low notes with the rich quality of a cello, and its high notes bright with the starry quality of the high soprano. Run, don't walk, to the agent nearest you, and get your tickets today! You will find them on sale at: Alcorn College.

H. B. A. Lodge 260 With O.C. Thigpen

The Hustling Local President Opens up Cash Grocery Store In Laurel, Miss.

According to reports, Mr. O. C. Thigpen, H. B. A. President of Lodge No. 260 and his host of faithful members have opened up a cash grocery store in Laurel, Mississippi.

We are please to know that such a sane and sound move has been made by Brother Thigpen and his lodge. Why, this is something new under the sun. I think the whole Association should doff its hat to Brother Thigpen and his lodge.

According to reports, Mr. Thigpen and lodge have employed Mr. Willie Lee Applewhite, an energetic and far sighted young man, who knows how to meet the public, as store clerk.

We are wondering if Brother Thigpen and his members realize what they have done. Why just the name of the store "H. B. A. CASH GROCERY" ought to make thing hum.

Suppose nobody patronized this store but H.B.A.'s in Laurel; why in a short while, the management would be compelled to add more clerks to the force. H. B. A. Lodge No. 260, the whole town of Laurel should feel proud of you.

Hurray for Mr. O. C. Thigpen and his faithful members.

We have the following presidents in Laurel: Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Mr. G. B. Arrington, Mr. R. V. Pope, Mr. J. W. Pigford, Mrs. Morrell, Mr. Jim Collins. These six presidents have approximately 225 members in good standing. My, my, suppose these H. B. A. presidents would urge their members 225 strong to buy from the H. B. A. Cash Grocery, what a big thing they could make out of this worthwhile beginning.

What is the matter with Meridian, Hattiesburg, Picayune? Laurel has opened the way.

Usher Board St Paul M. E. Church

As we are now intering the New Year, we wish to thank our many friends who helped to make the past year a very successful one.

We also ask the prayers of all that we may continue to be a spiritual as well as a financial aid to our church.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year.

(Miss) Minnie Beal, Sec'y.

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Mississippi Boss Solves Labor Problems By Beating Organizers

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JACKSON, MISS.—Jack Beasley, president and sole owner of the Jackson Packing Company here, which employes many Negroes at low wages, has invented his own personal system of keeping the Workers from organizing for better hours and pay.

His system is to "take a club and beat the hell out of a couple of Negroes."

The beasley system is reported as follows:

"Several attempts have been made by groups, mostly Negroes, to organize common labor unions and demand higher wages. When such an occasion arises, Mr. Beasley said, "I take a club and beat the hell out of a couple of Negroes and conditions immediately settle back to normal." He stated that these incidents occur about every two months His method of affecting a settlement, although not conciliatory by nature, is quite effective. He has some Negro workers who act as spies among the plant personnel, and who are constantly on the lookout for some attempt among the workers to organize in order to raise the wage rate. When one of these men puts the 'Bee' on a so-called organizer—Presto, Mr. Beasley gives him the works. He boasted of the fact not one of them has ever been on relief. He thinks that all labor unions and strike organizers, white or colored, should be run out of town, and from his general attitude, I think that he would always be volunteer No 1 to see that such measures were carried out."

N. A. A. C. Joins Protest On N. Y. Hospital Heads

NEW YORK—Protests are flooding Mayor LaGuardia from numerous organizations and individuals in Harlem who have been infuriated by the statements of Dr. S. S. Goldwater, commissioner of hospitals, which imply that all Negro doctors, internes and nurses are inferior to whites.

Dr. Goldwater's statements were made in testimony before a commission authorized by the state assembly to investigate urban conditions among the colored population of the state.

In his testimony on December 13, Dr. Goldwater asserted that Negro medical people came mostly from inferior schools and therefore were not accepted on the same basis as white students. He also declared that Negro nurses were less compenent than white nurses, and that it took more of them to man a given hospital than it did white nurses of a mixed group of nurses.

Demands for the ousting of Dr. Goldwater as hospital commissioner have been raining upon Mayor LaGuardia on the ground that most of Dr. Goldwater's statements are untrue, or only partially true, that they were made deliberately to disparage Negro professional men and women, that Dr. Goldwater has stubbornly maintained a bar against the admission of Negro internes and nudses to most of the New York city hospitals, and that competent Negro applicants with the same or better qualifications and preparations as white students have been systematically denied opportunity by Dr. Goldwater's policy.

The protests maintain that in a metropolitan city such as New York, the head of a great department of the city government should not be prejudiced against any race or color.

Several of the protests have cited the fact that Negro graduates of some of the medical schools which Dr. Goldwater calls inferior have passed with the highest marks in some subjects in taking the state medical examination.

Numerous groups were represented in a delegation which protested peronally to Mayor LaGuardia December 22. The N.A.A.C.P. was represented by Thurgood Marshall, assistant special council, but when Mayor LaGuardia in sharp exchange with the delegation gave a plain indication by his remarks that he would talk the matter over with Walter White," Mr. White immediately dispatched a telegram to the Mayor backing up the protest without reservation and calling for the ousting of Commissioner Goldwater.

"I wish to advise that I endorse without reservation the protest of the committee," he telegram stated. "Throughout his administration as commissioner of hospitals and in all our dealings with Commissioner Goldwater, we have found him lacking in vision and courage and with a distinctly disparaging attitude toward Negroes generally and Negro doctors and nurses in particular. For these reasons, we are convinced that his re-appointment as hospital commissioner would be a grievous mistake."

The N.A.A.C.P points out that it has been opposing Commissioner Goldwater's policy of discrimination and exclusion for many years and that it has handled many cases of protest from applicants, nurses, doctors and internes who have tried to secure their rights in the municipal hospital system here. On one occasion, the N.A.A.C.P. reports, a certain hospital refused to accept a colored girl in its nurses training school on the ground that white girls in the school who came here from southern states would be offended if the colored girls were admitted. The office of Commissioner Goldwater preferred to cater to the prejudices of the out-of-state southern student nurses rather than give opportunity to colored New Yorkers who are helping to pay taxes to keep up the hospitals.

Telegrams Of Condolence

To the many, many friends of our sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel B. Young, her husband the late Mr. R. W.Young and friends of the entire Young family:

We appreciate the many telegrams, letters of condolence and messages expressing your deep sympathy in the sudden passing of one so near and dear to us. Space will not allow us to publish all of the letters of sympathy, telegrams, etc., we are therefore acknowledging receipt of those of you who have sent in words of sympathy.

Messages have been received from the following:

Rev. E. D. Barksdale & Family, Collins, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Holton, St. Louis, Missouri.

Professor and Mrs. G. W. Warren, Picayune, Miss.

McCalls, Johnson & Harper, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longstreet, St. Louis, Missouri.

The Cullum Family, Meridian, Miss.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Block, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wingate, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Vann, Brimingham, Alabama.

Bishop R. A. Carter, Chicago, Ill.

The North Mississippi Annual Conference, W. H. Dandridge, Sec'y. Holly Springs, Miss.

President and Mrs. W. M. Frazier, Holly Springs, Miss.

Miss Emma B. Ivy and Faculty of the East end School, Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Arthenia Steward and daughter Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Lillie M. Harris, Meridian, Miss.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Pentiss Institute, Prentiss, Miss.

Mrs. Rovella Byrd, Hattiesburg.

Rev. J. G. Collins and wife, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruth Chester, Chicago, Ill.

Misses Mabel Sherman and Letty Bell St. Louis, Missouri.

Misses Emma B. Ivy and Helen D. Hamilton, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and Family Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and Family, Meridian, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Beal and Family, Meridian, Miss.

P.-T. A. Wechsler Junior High School, Meridian, Miss.

Mrs. Jane Walker and daughter, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Mrs. A. B. Gamble, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. John Davis, Jackson, Miss.

Rev. C. L. Russell, Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Durr, Birmingham, Alabama.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Expose, Columbia, Miss.

Dr. Bertham W. Doyle, General Secretary, General Conference Board Of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373, Messrs Aaron Trotter, President, A. T. Adams Reporter, Picayune, Miss.

Mr. Sam Griffin, Meridian, Miss.

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Miss Minnie Stuedervent and Mother Meridian, Miss.

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Mr. and Mrs. Major Brewster and family, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Esther D. Kennedy, Laurel.

Mrs. Janie Burkhalter, New Orleans.

Mrs. Mary Francis Williams, Jackson, Miss.

Holbrook Benevolent Association, Meridian, Miss.

Wechsler Junior High School Teachers, Meridian, Miss.

The Elliott Family, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker and Family, Meridian, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Coleman, Meridian, Miss.

The Haven-Rust Club, Dr. L. F. Brooks, President, Meridian, Miss.

The 9103 Taxi Company, Mr. Sam Watson, Manager, Meridian, Miss.

Professor Wm. Williams, Vice President, H.B.A. No. 400 Cliftonville, Miss.

Mr. V. T. Thompson and Wife, Bassfield, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett & family Hattiesburg, Miss.

Professor and Mrs. M. A. Collins & Family, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. W. C. McLeod, Bassfield, Miss.

Mrs. Lula V. H. King and Family, Pelahatchie, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Johnson, Macon, Mississippi.

Mrs. Ella Morrell, Laurel, Miss.

Rev. H. B. Barnes, Laurel, Miss.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner and family, Ellisville, Miss.

Rev. N. A. Jones, Sylvarena, Miss.

Mrs. Willa Mae Servick and Family Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 80, Mr. John Scott, President and Mrs. Fannie Brown, Sect'y., Stonewall, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Grace and Family, Porterville, Miss.

T. C. Almore, Jackson, Miss.

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Good Hope, Rev. L. S. Sherman, pastor, January 8th and 9th.

Zionell Circuit, Rev. James Franklin, pastor, January 15th and 16th.

Sylvarena Mission, January 17th, Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

Columbia, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor, January 22nd 23rd.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, Jan. 29 and 30th.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose, pastor, January 31st.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is Gerenal Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,
Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

First Quarterly Round Tupelo Dist- C. M. E. Church

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Iuka Station, January 1st and 2nd.
Corinth Station, January 8th and 9th.
Danville & Oak Grove Circuit, January 15th and 16th.
Booneville & Reuben Station, January 22nd and 23rd.
Baldwyn & Guntown Station, January 29th and 30th.
Guntown Circuit, February 5th, 6th.
N. Tupelo & Moorseville, February 12th and 13th.
Fulton & Friendship Circuit, February 19th and 20th.
Tupelo Station, February 26 and 27th.
Verona & Palmetto Station, March 5th and 6th.
Shannon & Popular Station, March 12th and 13th.
Smithville Circuit, March 19 and 20th.

We are hereby calling the pastors and officials of the Tupelo District according to our agreement. You are called to meet in the City Road C.M.E. church, Corinth, Miss. February 9th. 1938 at 8:58 a.m. Who will take the lead in raising General Funds? Baldwyn I guess, but let us not forget Tupelo and Palmetto, and remember that Dr. T. C. Littles is at Corinth, the place of the meeting and you will have to reckon with him. Rev. E. B. Brown will preach at 7:30 p.m. February 9th.

F. K. Davis, P.E.
Box 584
Holly Springs, Miss.

P.S.—Rev. N. M. Means will preach the night of the 8th.

Hattiesburg, Miss. News

PROGRAM

A wonderful program was rendered at Eberneezer Baptist church Sunday night, given by the C.C.N.U Club. The play was entitled "The Birth of Christ" Mr. Willard Murphy and John Phleg played the part as shepherds. Mrs. Lula Jefferson and Annie Poix Angels. Rev. Avery, King Herod. The Inn Keeper was Mr. Ben Anderson. Mr. Henry Jefferson, Joseph. Mrs. Irene Trotter Molette, Mary. Baby Willie Don Molette, the Christ Child. Solo, Mrs. W. M. Warren, Reading, Mrs. Lula Jefferson. Solo, Miss W. N. Lucas. Reading, Mrs. Ora D. Garrett. Solo, Miss Hollnean. Reading Mrs. N. A. Kelly. Solo, Mrs. Molette. Rev. E. D. Avery South Mississippi's greatest Dean of Bible Theology responded and as he related the story as it was written, our hearts did burn within us.

Mrs. A. F. Trotter, Sponsor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

Lesson—Mark 1:1-13

1. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God:

2. As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

4. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach tthe baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.

5. And there went out unto him all the land of Judea, and they of Jerusalem, and were all baptized of him in the river of Jordan, confessing their sins.

6. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins; and he did eat locusts and wild honey;

7. And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8. I indeed have baptized you with water: but he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost.

9. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan.

10. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon him:

11. And there came a voice from heaven, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

12. And immediately the Spirit driveth him into the wilderness.

13. And he was there in the wilderness forty days tempted of Satan; and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered unto him.

Bailey, Miss. Griffin Family Reunion

Dear Editor:

Please allow space through the Echo for news of the Griffin reunion which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Griffin, Daleville, Miss. Dec. 15, 1937. Mr. H. Griffin is an H B. A. local president of lodge No. 135. He is a father-in-law, grandfather and great grand-father. One son and his family were absent, in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Griffin, who have made their home in Jackson, Miss. Three sons, three daughters-in-law, ten Grandsons, three grand daughters, one great grandson and five visitors were present to witness this reunion. On arriving at thehome of Mr. H. Griffin, Mrs. Jane Griffin, wife of Mr. H. Griffin was in the garden gathering vegetables for dinner. One of the sons called and said, "come out of the garden, we don't care for vegetables on Xmas day." She came out smiling.

The delicious dinner consisted of six different kinds of cakes, five kinds of meats, six kinds of pies, salad, bread, biscuits and other good eats. Five tabels were set. Twenty-seven people were served. Games were enjoyed; foot ball was played by the boys together with fire works. An enjoyable time was had and everybody left happy.

Ola Mae Griffin, Reporter.

Church News

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to let the readers know that Eberneezer M. E. Church is well pleased with their pastor, Rev. E. W. Williams.

Preaching every third and fourth Sundays.

Marshall Griffin, Supt.

Wautubee Miss.

A Christmas tree was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanks, Jr.

Mt. Nebo school gave a Christmas tree and concert on Monday night. The concert was enjoyed by al lpresent.

Misses Audrey and Henry Etta Blanks returned to Meridian to resume their studies.

The Blanks children visited in West Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Blanks, Jr.

Mr. Anderson Jordan and his sister from Indiana visited their parents.

C. M. Blanks, Reporter.

Pre-Christmas and New Year's Dinners

Misses Mattie and Lillian Larkin were hostess to a lovely Pre-Christmas dinner Wednesday evening, December 22nd. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Collins, Mrs. Luella Parks, Misses Jennie R. Scott and Martha Hardy, Mr. R. K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott.

The guests enjoyed Radio music and games, after which a delicious four course dinner was served. The menu consisted of Appetizer, Oyster Soup with Buttered Crackers, Baked chicken, Oyster dressing with giblet gravy, Hot Buttered rolls, Carrot salad on lettuce, Cranberry sauce, stuffed olives Hot tea, Chocolate cake with Vanilla ice cream topped with cherries and mints. The hands that prepared this meal certainly knew how to make it tasty.

We hope to get another such invitation soon.

Rev. and Mrs E. F. Young

Rev.and Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr. served a delicious four course dinner on New Year's to the delight of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr., Mrs. Ethel Young, Mrs. Flossie McCarty, sister of Rev. E. F. Young and Mrs. Lenora Elliott.

Following the dinner, the host and hostess together with their guests found their way to the H. B. A. Bulding for the Emancipation program.

Dekalk, Miss.

DEKALB NEWS

The passing of Brother Charlie Hampton on December 13, 1937 was a shock to his many friends. He was a member of St. Mark M. E. Church 25 years. Was a faithful member and president of lodge No. 1?? of Dekalb. He has been a member of the Holbrook Benevolent Association for 25 years.

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is still
A place is vacant in his home
That never can be filled.

Maggie Hampton, Reporter.

E. D.—I want to know if my husband and I will ever go together again and which of the boys that I go with now really cares for me? ?

Ans: All the love between you and your husband is dead and there is no use to continue to worry about him. The fellows you are going around with now like you. . . but they are not searching for a wife. It will be a couple of years before you marry again.

J. O. H.—Will I be successful in finding a job anytime soon?

Ans: Indeed you will but you must hustle throughout this month of January if you expect to show any progress this year. You will get a good job and you must work hard to hold it.

M. N.—The boy that I go with is anxious for me to marry him and I want you to write in the column if you think that I should or not for I don't want to make a mistake?

Ans: Don't marry this boy or anyone else that you have reason to doubt. He likes you but he is just too young to take on a responsibility of this kind. Wait at least another six months before you make up yor mind.

W. M. C.—Tell me if my husband and I will ever get out of debt again and also would like to know if this boy I am fooling around with means me any good?

Ans: If you expect to get out of debt you must attend strictly to your household duties and leave off the BOY FRIENDS. You cannot give your husband the best of cooperation with your mind on someone else. If you strive hard you can get out of debt this year.

R. C.—Would it be advisable for me to take the job that my brother has written to me about lately?

Ans: Without a doubt it would prove one of the best steps that you have taken in a number of years. The job will prove a permanent one, and at your age, this is one of the most important things for you to bear in mind.

G. M. C.—The young man that I have in mind will he marry me soon?

Ans: No, and he isn't going to marry you at all. Go out with other fellows in and around your city and don't give him all of your time.

P. W.—I have made plans for nearly a year to take a trip during this month of January and am wondering if this would be a good time to go or should I wait until summer?

Ans: Why wait . . . no time is as good as the present to get away a few weeks and enjoy yourself. You have the money, and the month of Jaunary away from your work . . so by all means go ahead and carry out these plans.

F. G.—The wife and me are separated and I wonder if it ould be better to live with her again or to remain as we are?

Ans: Don't make a change right away. If you and she can get together and both admit your mistakes then it is likely that the affair could be patched up satisfactorially.

MY 1938 NEW ASTROLOGY READINGS ARE NOW READY.

NOTICE

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo Box 1041, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

c/o Weekly Echo
Abbe Wallace.

A WORKING GIRL'S SHORT CUT TO BEAUTY

So much has been said about the girl with leisure, how she may keep her figure trim by daily walks and exercise at odd hours, prolonged facial treatments to keep her skin soft and her pores small, how she may soak her finger nails in warm oil to prevent brittleness, and a thousand methods to keep her looking rested and glamorous for that occasion of occasions, a dinner engagement with the man of the moment.

But the working girl, Heaven help her, is completely overlooked in this beauty schedule. She, who spends her day earning a living, grinding soot and grime into her pores and cracking her fingernails, has perhaps an hour at the most between the time when she gets home, feeling as though she had been through a wringer, and the big moment when she must set forth again. But she is expected to look her freshest and feel her gayest!

Rest and Bath Helpful

There is a short cut for her. The first and most important step upon arriving home after a wearing day is a warm, restful bath. Relax, lie back in the tub and think pleasant, peaceful thoughts for as long as possible. Cover your face with a substantial coating of cold cream; give the cream plenty of time to sink into the skin and rout all particles of dust and soot, and then remove thoroughly, being sure always to rub upward and outward with the cloth or tissue you are using. Carefully sponge off your face with a pad of cotton, dipped in a skin tonic—witch hazel will do—to remove all traces of cold cream and stimulate the skin to a healthy glow. Then take two pads of cotton, dipped in the same astringent, and place them over your eyes. If possible, lie down in a darkened room for ten or fifteen minutes with the pads over your eyes. You will rise with brighter and clearer eyes and feeling generally rested.

Powder Shouldn't Be Noticed

And now for the final steps—the application of your makeup. Powder, properly applied, should never be noticeable. So much has been said about lipstick that I shall add only this: be sure that your lipstick covers the inside as well as the outside edges of your mouth. I am assuming that your nail polish is intact. If not, wipe it all off. Better no lustre at all, than a patchy, blotchy looking finish. Now a touch of perfume . . . but not too much, used very, very sparingly, and you are ready to go . . . and compete with the best of your like sisters. Good luck to you!

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"Life Goes On," All-Negro Film Starring Louise Beavers HAS GALA PREMERE

"LIFE GOES ON," a graphic, touching drama of real life, starring Louise Beavers and produced by Million Dollar Productions, Inc., was given a colorful prêmere on New Year's Eve in Hollywood, following which the film was scheduled for nation-wide release. In tthe interesting group pictured above, Star Louise Beavers is shown in one of the tense moments of the play.

Upper left: Edward Thompson and Hope Hennett, who contribute much of the story's love interest.

Upper right: Two of the main characters, "Henry" and "Alice", childhood sweethearts, caught in life's cross-currents, but emerge at last with love triumphant.

Lower left: Tense courtroom scene showing Louise Beavers with her two sons, "Henry" (to her right) and "Bob", the latter being falsely accused, faces the electric chair.

Lower right: Louise Beavers with her two small sons, "Bob" (to her right) and "Henry", played by Edward Robertson and Oliver Farmer. Grown to manhood, the sons are portrayed by Edward Thompson and Reginald Fenderson.

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Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President.

Notice

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Presidents are requested to send renewal blanks with all moneys sent to the office for the December Boards. Please do not send the December assessment without a renewal blank to accompany same.

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WHITE BISHOP'S SPEECH ON ANTI-LYNCHING 1893

Farmers Annual Meet Utica Inst.

Recall Anti-lynching Speech Of A White Bishop At Mississippi State College In 1893

STARKVILLE, Miss., Jan.—(By Joe C. Brown for ANP)—How the late Bishop Charles B. Galloway, white, fearlessly lambasted the lynching evil in a day when few men had the courage to blast mob violence openly was recalled this week by Mississippians as attention was again focused on the anti-lynching bill pending in congress.

It was in an address during 1892 before the students of Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical college, white, now Mississippi State college that Bishop Galloway delivered his memorable tirade in a section which had contributed an appalling total to the record of 236 lynched throughout the nation by mobs during 1892. Since then there has been a gradual decline with the result that this state contributed only two of the national total of eight in 1937, according to the report compiled by Tuskegee institute.

"Absolutely disgraceful to our boasted Christian civilization i sthe spirit of mob violence abroad in the land", said Bishop Galloway. "When courts are disregarded and lynch law reigns, the people may well put on sack cloth and ashes. There is no guarantee for life and property. The same defiant murderous spirit that demands the life of one man without right of trial by jury, will wreak like vengeance upon another if there be a proposed provocation. One such outrage will make each participant a noutlaw, and ever thereafter he will have a contempt for tedious processes of the courts.Lynchers are always law-despisers. There are no crimes or circumstances that justify report to lynch-law. Its effect in deterring criminal classes from like deeds, is lost in its deadly influence upon the participants themselves.

"Without going further back than last year, I can give you figures that will bring the blush of shame to every one proud of being an American citizen. In 1892, for the 6,791 murders committed, 197 persons were tried by law and executed, while 236 were lynched by mobs, 731 o fthem being men and five women; 129 more persons were lynched last year by mobs than were executed under the 'law'. And a full and shameful share of these were in our own great State of courts and churches—of homes and schools. In the name of God and humanity, let us sustain the forms and majesty of the law. Pulpit and press, church and school, must thunder an eternal protest until mobs are unknown, constitutional law sacredly enthroned, and the infamous pistol forever prohibited."

DELEGATES TO 34TH ANNUAL MEETING OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity held last week in Cleveland Ohio. Inset right Judge Armond W. Scott, Washington, who as awarded laurel wreath, Kappa achievement honor. Numbered in the picture are (1) Dr. C. Leon Wilson, Chicago; (2) Joseph A. Cranson, State deputy commissioner of labor, Detroit; (3) E. Baskin, Philadelphia; (5) R. Kenneth Washington; (6) James E. Scott, realtor, Washington; (7) J. S. Hurleutt, Topeka, Kans.; (8) Atty. J. Ernest Wilkins, Chicago; (10) Atty. Theophilus Mann, Chicago, (10) Dr. William Madison, Washington; reelected grand polemarch; (12) W. Ellis Stewart, Chicago; (13) Byron K. Armstrong, Langston, Okla.; (14) A. A. Reid, Atlanta; (15) Elmer Moses, St. Louis; —all officers in the fraternity. (A.N.P.)

Rev. J. E. Grace

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the readers know that the St. Luke P. H. Church has on a rally for the 5th Sunday in January, for the purpose of raising money to cover our new church.

I am asking the General officers, local presidents together with the loyal members of the H. B. A. to assist us in this effort. Any amount given will be highly appreciated. Send all contributions to Rev. J. E. Grace, R. 1 Box 18 Porterville, Mississippi.

God bless the cheerful giver.

Rev. J. E. Grace, pastor.

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UNITED IN MARRIAGE

One of the outstanding events of the Montgomery, Ala., social season was the recent marriage of Miss Nellie Gwendolyn Craig, to Dr. Josephus Cornelius Carr. Both are widely known in Montgomery, where the bridegroom has a lucrative practice. The happy couple were guests of Dr. Carr's parents in Okmulgee, Okla., and in attendance at the Alpha convention, New Orleans, during the holidays. (ANP)

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., Jan. 7—As the State Legislature convenes, patrons and friends of Alcorn A. & M. College are hopeful of favorable consideration of additional funds for the improvement of the pysical plant and expansion of the instructional program.

The administration is especially anxious to procure the following:

1. A Home Economics building to perfect instructional work in one of the college's major programs for which there have never been adequate quarters.

2. A new dormitory for women to replace Truly Hall, which is in a very dilapidated condition. The current session shows a forty-one percent increase in the enrollment of young women in the college. The overcrowded condition this year and an anticipated increase in enrollment next school term will necessitate the erection of a new dormitory for the session of 1938-1939.

3. A reasonable sum of money to complete repairs on the present physical facilities.

4. Other things which are needed in the expanded program of the college are a gymnasium, mechanical arts building and a library.

Entertained on Birthday

At 3:30 ocock on Friday evening December 31, 1937, Clarence Gillispie, the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gillispie was honored with a surprised birthday party given at their home on 2310-17th Avenue.

The following were present and enjoyed the birthday party. Misses Mary E. Ware, Alberta L. Ball, Dorothy Curry, Mae Will Eason, Katherine Johnson; Mess s Wilburn Meadows, John A. Lewis, Charles DeBruce, J. D. Nethery, Jessie Hilldiard, and Miss Grace B. McGhee.

Many interesting games were played and a delicious course was served.

Principal Holtzclaw Utica Institute To DeliverAddress At Celebratiou In Greenville

Principal Holtzclaw will deliver the principle address at the celebration of 75 years of progress of the Negroes, in Washington County, Mississippi, at Greenville, February 10. This celebration is in connection also with "National Negro History Week". White speakers taking part in the program will be Mr. W. A. Percy, and Hon. Oscar Johnson, as well as the Mayor and City Council of Greenville. The last great address delivered by Principal Holtzclaw in the Delta region of the state received nation wide notice and was praised by many, and condemned by a few of his Negro friends, who later acknowledged their mistake. Dr. A. J. Finch, the noted writer will also be present.

Laurel, Miss.

LAUREL NEWS

The Providence Baptist Sunday School was called to order Sunday morning, January 9th at 9:30 by Supt. O. C. Thigpen with all the teachers and Department superintendents present. The enrollment for last Sunday was one hundred and seven.

O. C. Thigpen, Supt.

Lenaie Lee Dunning, Secretary.

Singing Class Holds Rally

The Providence Vocal Singing Class held a wonderful Strand Rally at the Providence Baptist Church Sunday evening January 9th at 3:00 oclock, we raised $5.25.

Coming Farmers Conference Utica Inst.

The 35th Annual Negro Farmers Conference will be held in the new auditorium of Pain Hall at the Institution, Feburary 9, this year. This will undoubtedly be one of the most far reaching conferences of the Negro farmers ever held here, Although it is a conference of Negro farmers, the object of which is to enlighten and help the Negro farmers in every way, in their effort to get further on the land, many white people attend and lend their assistance in the enlightening of these farmers. Several experts in this line have already indicated their intention of being present, and of lending assistance. It is hoped that not only Negro farmers, but Negro business men and leaders in various fields will lend their assistance to the farmers also. Principal Holtzclaw, Utica Institute, and President of the conference; and Principal G. W. Williams of the Durant Schools, Vice President of the conference are extending a cordial invitation to all to be present at this conference. Those who have been helped by the conference in the past should make it a point to bring their neighbors along that they may receive help also. It should be remembered that weather conditions have nothing to do with these conferences. Not a single conference has been abandoned on account of the weather during the whole thirty-five years. The eminent writer, Mr. A. J. Finch of the "St. Louis Call", will be on hand to report the conference, for his Mississippi edition. All who are present may be sure that Mr. Finch will give the public a chance to know about them. And the public certainly needs to know more about the men in Mississippi who are doing things.

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Rural Education Council Holds Annual Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan.—(ANP)—The Council on Rural Education, whose guidance the Julius Rosenwald Fund has set aside $1,000,000 to be expended, chiefly for the purpose of building up important teachers' colleges in the South, held its annual meeting in Washington January 2 and 3. Southern and national educators and officials and representatives of foundations were in attendance, and their discussions were devoted to two elementary essentials of good rural teaching—the three R's, especially reading, with a view to building up something more than census "literary", and the education of teachers to meet the conditions which they will find when they get out to rural schools and communities.

When a teacher finds that theroof on his school leaks and has leaked for years, he must know how to repair it, or how to get the community or county to have it repaired," said Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald fund. "Moreover the teacher in any rural district is the know-all and be-all," Mr. Embree said, "and should know the anwers to suc questions as how to test seed corn, what to do about potato bugs and boll weevil and how to build a corn crib. He must be able at least to talk sensibly about such things in order to maintain status in the community. He must know how to relate instruction to the needs and limitations o the community.

The rural education staff of the Julius Rosenwald fund has constituted the direct staff of the council together with improving rural schools, both white and colored, in the southern states. The General Education board, the Southern Education foundation, and the Carnegie corporation are represented on the council and use it as an advisory body. Appropriations totaling $100,000 have been made by the fund to special courses for the preparation of rural teachers at the white state normal colleges at Statesboro and Carrollton, Georgia, and at the Negro state normal college at Grambling, Louisiana.

Among those attending sessions of the council were: W. W. Alexander, Administrator, Farm Security Administration; W. R. Banks, President, Prairie View State college; Horace Mann Bond, Fisk; Jackson Davis, General Education Board, New York City; J. C. Dixon, Director for Rural Education, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago; Edwin R. Embree, President, Julius Rosenwald Fund; Chicago; Leo M. Favrot, General Education Board, New York City; Nolen M. Irby, State Supervisor of Colored Schools, Arkansas; Charles S. Johnson, Director, Department of Social Science, Fisk; R. W. E. Jones, President, Louisiana Negro Normal & Industrial Institute, Grambling; Charles M. Judd, Chairman, Department of Education, University of Chicago; A. C. Lewis, State Agent for Negro Schools, Louisiana; Jane McAlister, Minor Normal School, Washington, D. C. (Visiting Professor, Grambling Normal School); Howard W. Odum, Director, The Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina; Frederick D. Patterson, President, Tuskegee Institute; John Russell, Carnegie Corporation, New York City; James F. Simon, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago; Margaret B. Simon, Julius Rosenwald Fund, Chicago; John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner o Education, Washington, D. C.; Charles H. Thompson, Editor, Journal of Negro Education, Howard University, Washington, D. C.; and W. Lloyd Warner, Associate Professor of Anthropology and Sociology, University of Chicago.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

HATTIESBURG NEWS

Editor of the Weekly Echo. Dear Sir: This comes to let you know that my report at the Board at Picayune, Mississippi brought new life to my lodge. I think all of the presidents should meet these various Boards. It means much to the members and all concerned.

The members of my lodge are wild over that fine picture made during the Convention. They are also carried away with the beautiful pencil. They say they are going to have the picture enlarged and keep it in the hall.

With best wishes,

A. J. Harnett,
President, Lodge No. 270.

Picayune, Miss.

H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met Monday night, January 10th, in its first session for the year 1938, with Brother Aaron Trotter presiding.

A goodly number was present, in spite of the baad weather. A very good session was held. The members all seemed to have a new spirit to go forward for the year. Brother Trotter is doubly determined to go over the top in the March Board.

We have one sick member, Brother Bob Nichols, who has been indisposed for about a month. We are praying for Brother Nichols' speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCann have returned home from State Line, where they spent the Xmas holidays with realtives.

The members of the Pilgrim Bound church surprised their pastor with a very large box filled with many valuable presents for Xmas. Rev. Woullard was very grateful for this nice box.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

On Sick List

Mrs. Emma Jones Johnson of Meridian, Route 6, has been on the sick list for some considerable time. Mrs. Jones is the mother of Mr. Hollis Jones of 1831 Dauphine Street Mobile, Ala. She has other children in and around Meridian, namely: Mrs. Mammie Williams, Mr. Wm. Jones, Mrs. Laura Finley, a daughter by the name of Mahalia and other children whose whereabouts we do not know.

The Jones and Young families have been friends for more than forty years.

Holiday Guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Richards and children Julia Violetta and David, Jr. of Sedalia, Mo., were holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks, 2701-13th Street. While here, they were the recipients of many social courtesies. On Monday night December 27th, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, The Haven-Rust Club and The Haven-Rust Male Glee Club were honor guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks at an informal social event.

On Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Fielder entertained them with a lovely breakfast. At 2:30 p.m. they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young. That evening Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn entertained at bridge for Mrs. Richards and Mr. Henry Strayhorn with a stag for Mr. Richards. Wednesday they were given a trip to the coast by Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Brooks. Thursday morning Mrs. A. L. Fielder entertained at bridge for Mrs. Richards bringing to a close a most delightful stay in Meridian. This is their second visit to our Cresent City and they declare there will be a third visit.

Little Anna Brooks entertained Julia Violetta and David Richards, Jr. with a Theatre and Drug Store party Monday afternoon December 27th. All reported an enjoyable evening.

Haven Rust Club

The Haven Rust Club wishes to thank the churches for their support in the presentation of "The Starlight of Peace" a Christmas Cantata in the H. B. A. auditorium Christmas Eve night. All individual characters acted with credit to themselves. It is hoped that if such is the program for another year that it may prove to be a much greater event. We thank our musicians, Mrs. S. C. Barlow and Miss Louresa Sherrod and Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn who directed the drama and all others who helped make it a success.

Wautubee Miss.

Elder Isaac Finley of Oakland Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Finley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McLemore of Meridian visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and the Finley family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Odell Dyess and Mrs. Marish Jordan of the Bethel community were the recent guest of Miss Annette Finley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson of Wautubbee spent most of the holidays with Mrs. Annie Johnson.

Messrs I. J. Hubert and Z. J. Hunt visited the Convention in Memphis, Tennessee. After which, they were the week-end guest of Mrs. W. M. Johnson and Miss Arnetee Finley. On New Year's night a Buffett Supper was served in honor of the guest, the supper was enjoyed by all present. The guest left for their home in San Francisco California Sunday, January 2nd.

Toomsuba, Miss.

Mrs. Alice Clark and Mrs. Susie Fitch had their family dinner with Mrs. Alice Clark.

Mrs. Ether Mae Spinks served a delicious dinner at her home.

Miss Violet Hatch visited her little friends Mary Ella and Onie Mae Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller left for Cincinnatti, Ohio. We wish for them a happy trip.

Mr. McJones of Birmingham, Ala. visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. Robert Fitch visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitch.

Mesdames Barfield, Patten, Clark, Ware and Willie Mae Betts enjoyed a delicious dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. James.

Mrs. Ida V. Thornton spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickens of Gulfport, Mississippi.

Mr. John McNeal of Hattiesburg, Miss., was a pleasant visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. Pelan Howard.

Mrs. Alice Clark, Reporter.

Mrs. Vergie Barfield of Birmingham, Ala., visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. M. V. B. Pitts of Toomsuba, Miss.

Mrs. Mattie Mae Patten had a family dinner at her home. Mrs. Alice Clark and family together with Mrs. Edder Smith and family were the invited guest.

Mr. Mat Ramsey of Birmingham, Ala. visited his father, Mr. John Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Knott and Mrs. Knott's brother visited their father Mr. Tom Lamar.

Mr. W. M. Stephens of Vicksburg, Miss., was a pleasant visitor in the home of his sisters.

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Sylvarena Mission, January 17th, Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

Columbia, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor, January 22nd 23rd.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, Jan. 29 and 30th.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose, pastor, January 31st.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is Gerenal Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports.

Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,
Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

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Danville & Oak Grove Circuit, January 15th and 16th.
Booneville & Reuben Station, January 22nd and 23rd.
Baldwyn & Guntown Station, January 29th and 30th.

Guntown Circuit, February 5th, 6th. N. Tupelo & Mooreville, February 12th and 13th.

Fulton & Friendship Circuit, February 19th and 20th.

Tupelo Station, February 26 and 27th. Verona & Palmetto Station, March 5th and 6th.

Shannon & Popular Station, March 12th and 13th.
Smithville Circuit, March 19 and 20th.

We are hereby calling the pastors and officials of the Tupelo District according to our agreement. You are called to meet in the City Road C.M.E. church, Corinth, Miss. February 9th, 1938 at 8:58 a.m. Who will take the lead in raising General Funds? Baldwyn I guess, but let us not forget Tupelo and Palmetto, and remember that Dr. T. C. Littles is at Corinth, the place of the meeting and you will have to reckon with him. Rev. E. B. Brown will preach at 7:30 p.m. February 9th.

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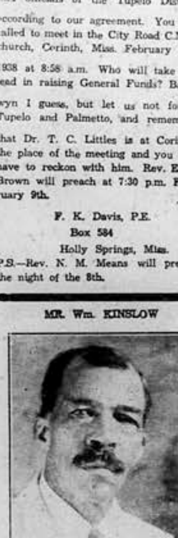
P.S.—Rev. N. M. Means will preach the night of the 8th.

MR. Wm. KINSLOW



Mr. Wm. Kinslow, H. B. A. president of lodge No. 190 and 196. Brother Kinslow boasts of having the largest membership in lodge No. 190 than any local lodge in the Association. See Brother Kinslow when in need of an agent.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

Golden Text—The Time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15.

Devotional Reading: Isa. 11:1-9.

Mark 1:14. Now after John was delivered up, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God.

15. And saying, The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe in the gospel.

16. And passing along by the sea of Galilee he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishers.

17. And Jesus said unto them, Come ye after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men.

18. And straightway they left the nets and followed him.

19. And going on a little further, he saw James and son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending the nets.

20. And straightway he called them: and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after him.

21. And they go into Capernaum; and straightway on the sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught.

22. And they were astonished a this teaching: for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes.

23. And starightway there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out,

24. Saying, What have we to do with thee, Jesus thou Nazarene? art thou come to destroy us? I know thee who thou art, the Holy One of God.

25. And Jesus rebuked him, saying, Hold thy peace, and come out of him.

26. And the unclean spirit, tearing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

27. And they were all amazed, insomuch that they questioned among themselves, saying, What is this? a new teaching with authority he commandeth even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.

28. And the report of him went out straightway everywhere into all the region of Galilee round about.

Funches - Goree Marriage

Rev. C. H. Funches and Mrs Lillie Goree were happily joined together in wed lock at Christ Holiness Church corner of 14th Street and 30th Avenue, January 2, 1938 at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ozel Messeley played the wedding march. Mrs. L. McLemore sang "I Love You truly". Both were lovely in afternoon dresses.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams served as matron of honor. She entered up the center aisle. Prof. E. L. Williams served as best man. He entered with Mrs. Goree up the center aisle. The bride groom entered from the side entrance. The wedding party were met with Rev. S. C. Wickley who officiated. The groom and the Rev. Wickley are from Raymond, Mississippi.

The bride was lovely in a cream satin back crepe with gold trimming, with a corsage of rose buds with maiden hair fern. Mrs. Williams was lovely in white brocaded velvet and a corsage of rose buds with maiden hair fern.

The couple will make their home in Raymond, Mississippi.

REVEREND W. T. SMITH

The above is the likeness of Reverend W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Reverend Smith is a wide awake Baptist Minister.

Notice

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

c/o Weekly Echo
Abbe' Wallace,

G. W. W.—Will I get to continue on in school? I am so very anxious to find out this important question.

Ans: You have nothing whatever to worry about this year, and if you will find a job through the summer months and buy your clothing for next year, you will also be able to go back in the fall. It of course will be necessary for you to help pay your own way through school.

A. E. C.—Please tell me does this man care anything for me and is he going to do what he has told me about? I hope that I am not disappointed but but I feel that I am going to be.

Ans: So do I. The man does mean just as much as he tells you, in fact he is in love with you. Although his POCKET BOOK will not permit him to do the many things that he has told you about so you will be disappointed to some degree.

A. L. J.—Will my husband get a better job?

Ans: Not before the warm months of this year. As young as he is, he should make a study of the trade that he wishes to follow and this could easily be done at night, if he did, it would mean that he would make more money in future years and the work easier on him.

I. D. D. L.—Do this man love me that I been taking up time with and do I love him? What is the matter with us?

Ans: The main reason that you don't get along is that neither one of you are very INTERESTED in the other. You both want love, but you haven't found the right one as yet.

B. T.—I have a private question that I would like to ask and would like also to get your New Astrology Readings. How must I write?

Ans: I shall be glad to send your New 1938 Astrology Reading if you will send a quarter to my address written below this column. Be sure to include your full name, correct birthdate, and address and I will give you three free opinions on your questions.

D. T. E.—Do you think that me and my friend will ever be married and does he really love me?

Ans: A marriage is not going to take place in your life any time in the near future, neither do I think this young man is as devoted as he was sometime ago. If you would stop trying so hard to get married you will stand a better chance of getting a good husband.

E. B.—Tell me if the thing that I have in mind will come true? I have been hoping for nearly a year.

Ans: I doubt seriously if you will ever make the "hit" that you are looking forward to gambling. It would be well to discontinue your effort along this line.

BEAUTY HINTS BY NINA TEMPLE
SHAPING THE LIPS

No matter how unbeautiful your lips may be, you can make them beautiful, and this is the way. Just take a sharp pointed lip stick and draw an outline of your lips just the shape you would like them and then fill in the space with the blunt end of the lipstick. It is with this easy simple thing the stars make their lips look like they do when they are acted on the screen. You too can have lovely lips.

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WISE SAYINGS

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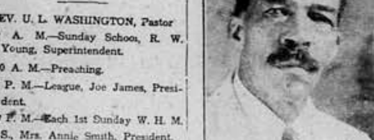
3. Have blessings at meals and family worship.

4. Be loyal to your friends always.



The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

A WORKING GIRL'S SHORT CUT TO BEAUTY

So much has been said about the girl with leisure, how she may keep her figure trim by daily walks and exercise at odd hours, prolonged facial treatments to keep her skin soft and her pores small, how she may soak her finger nails in warm oil to prevent brittleness, and a thousand methods to keep her looking rested and glamorous for that occasion of occasions, a dinner engagement with the man of the moment.

But the working girl, Heaven help her, is completely overlooked in this beauty schedule. She, who spends her day earning a living, grinding soot and grime into her pores and cracking her fingernails, has perhaps an hour at the most between the time when she gets home, feeling as though she had been through a wringer, and the big moment when she must set forth again. But she is expected to look her freshest and feel her gayest!

Rest and Bath Helpful

There is a short cut for her. The first and most important step upon arriving home after a wearing day is a warm, restful bath. Relax. Lie back in the tub and think pleasant, peaceful thoughts for as long as possible. Cover your face with a substantial coating of cold cream; give the cream plenty of time to sink into the skin and rout all particles of dust and soot, and then remove thoroughly, being sure always to rub upward and outward with the cloth or tissue you are using. Carefully sponge off your face with a pad of cotton, dipped in a skin tonic—witch hazel will do—to remove all traces of cold cream and stimulate the skin to a healthy glow. Then take two pads of cotton, dipped in the same astringent, and place them over your eyes. If possible, lie down in a darkened room for ten or fifteen minutes with the pads over your eyes. You will rise with brighter and clearer eyes and feeling generally rested.

Powder Shouldn't Be Noticed

And now for the final steps—the application of your makeup. Powder, properly applied, should never be noticeable. So much has been said about lipstick that I shall add only this: be sure that your lipstick covers the inside as well as the outside edges of your mouth. I am assuming that your nail polish is intact. If not, wipe it off. Better no lustre at all, than a blotchy looking polish. Now a touch of perfume [illegible] Good luck [illegible]

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NOTICE H. B. A. President and Members

We are making an inquiry with reference to the relatives of A. F. Chapman a deceased member of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, Miss. The claim was to have been paid off in the December Boards, 1936. Mr. A. F. Chapran died in Tuskegee, Alabama and was handled by a Colored undertaking establishment in Tuskegee.

We were authorized by the beneficiaries to pay the funeral bill; after the funeral bill was paid and other expenses cored for, there was a balance of $22.50 due the beneficiaries of A. F. Chapman.

We have communicated with the undertaker at Tuskegee and with the president of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, but we seem not to be able to locate the beneficiaries of this deceased person.

We have a check that we have been holding since December 19, 1936 in the amount of $22.50. If any one who reads this article knows the whereabouts o fthe beneficiaries of A. F. Chapman, please notify the Secretary of the H. B. A., Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi.

Johnson-Funches Marriage Announcement

Mrs. Maggie Fouches . Yazoo City, Mississippi, announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice, to Mr. John Lee Johnson of Dekalb, Mississippi evening, April 7, 1937 at Meridian. The marriage took place Wednesday Mississippi, with Rev. A. Spinks officiating.

Newspaper Story Coming To Strand Monday

"Back in Circulation," a Warner Bros. picturization of the Cosmopolitan magazine story, "Angle Shooter" by Adela Rogers St. Johns and starring Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell, is an engrossing newspaper drama, presenting a behind-the-scenes view of the ethics of news gathering and the power of the press over lives and reputations.

"Back In Circulation" is scheduled to have its first local showing next week at the Strand Theatre.

A spectacular train wreck provides a thrilling introduction to the murder mystery elements of the swiftly paced narrative that follows. The photoplay presents a new and exciting characterization by Joan Blondell, as a smart girl reporter who takes keen professional pride in her job.

The story revolves around the death under mysterious circumstances, of a millionaire. This becomes known, through an anonymous letter, to Pat O'Brien, editor of a metropolitan tabloid newspaper.

Sensing sensational news, he assigns his star reporter to investigate. Amassing a damaging amount of circumstantial evidence, the widow of the seemingly murdered man, portrayed by Margaret Lindsay, is brought to trial. Refusing to enter any defense to the charge, she is found guilty chiefly on the strength of the stories unearthed by the news sleuths.

Amidst the melodramatic involvements o fthe murder trial, Joan Blondell, although her activities have been the moving influence in the persecution, becomes convinced of the condemned woman's innocence.

Facing the woman she has practically sent to her doom, she contrives to make her confess that her silence is shielding someone. In the clash between the two women, the underlying play for life and death is one of the dramatic highlights of the picture, and provides the solution to the mystery.

"Back In Circulation" is pronounced one of the surprise pictures of the new all season.

BURRELL WILLIAM WEDDING

A wedding of much interest took place at 627-L St. N.E. December 26, when Miss Geraldine Burrell, daughter of the late Mr. Luddie Burrell and Mrs. Edna Burrell of Meridian, Miss became the bride of Mr. John D. Williams of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed the the home of Mrs. N. Watson by the Rev. Sylvester Moss, pastor of the Southern Baptist church, Washington, D. C.

The bride groom was attended by Mr. Benjamin Buttler of Washington, D. C. as best man.

Among the guest who attended the wedding were Mrs. Eunice Burrell Griffins and Mrs. Visthnon McDowell. The bride and the bridegroom left immediately for a motor trip to Connecticut. The bridegroom is employed at the Bureau of Standards.

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Juvenile Notice

All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Departent until further notice.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President.

Notice

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Presidents are requested to send renewal blanks with all moneys sent to the office for the December Boards. Please do not send the December assessment without a renewal blank to accompany same.

Secretary.

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SENATOR OBJECTS TO NEGRO ON FARM PROGRAM

Dr. Carver To Speak At Celebration

Southern Senator Objects To Negro

Participation In Farm Program

Assails Recent Conference of Editors

WASHINGTON, Jan. (ANP)—There has been a good deal of frothing at the mouth upon capital hill ever since news of the recent conference held by Negro editors with officials of the agricultural department became generally known. Some thirty editors of prominent colored papers throughout the country were invited to Washington after their names had bees submitted by state agricultural and extension agents as being in position to aid in disseminating information to Negro farmers. Their fares to Washington were paid by the government. There is nothing unusual in this; plenty of similar conferences have been held by other governmental departments, it is said.

But these were Negroes. The Republican newspapers slyly made capital of the expenditure and Senator Carter Glass, the aged solon from Virginia, noted for his bad temper and an ugly attitude toward Negroes, fairly exploded. It only cost $1,600 to pay the fares of the group of editors who attended the conference. All of them agreed it was one of the most beneficial gatherings they had ever attended. Carter Glass, however, almost had an epileptic fit when he learned that the advice of Negroes was being sought and followed. In newspaper interviews, he hotly attacked the authority of the agricultural department to make such expenditures.

Other senators have also been interested. Senator Buckly of Ohio made an inquiry, and the department's reply, which he had inserted in the Congressional Record, said in part:

"The meeting developed out of the experience gained in previous efforts to inform Negro farmers regarding A. A. A. farm programs and other farm programs. These programs depend for effectiveness on the degree to which farmers understand them; and there is a special problem in this respect among Negro farmers, since their sources of information are often very limited.

"How important it is to the entire Nation, as well as to the Negroes themselves, to have the soil-conservation program operate effectively among Negro farmers can be instantly appreciated from two essential facts: First, a substantial part of the agricultural land of the United States, particularly in the South, is farmed by Negroes; and, second, the heavy rainfall, steep slopes, and texture of the soil have combined to cause the greatest destruction of soil in the south-

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Borah Makes Vicious Speech Against Negroes

Washington, D. C., Jan.—The second day of the debate on the federal anti-lynching bill opened this noon with Senator Wilinm E. Borah of Idaho making a vicious attack upon the Negro race while supposedly opposing the anti-lynching bill.

The Borah speech, according to seasoned observers, is far worse than any that has been made so far by any southerner on the floor of Congress.

The Idaho senator did not debate the merits of the bill or the question of lynching in its broad aspects, but immediately placed the whole question on a racial basis and proceeded to defend the South by attacking Negroes.

The Idaho senator began by asking that he not be interrupted and stated that he was interested in the constitutionality of the anti-lynching bill, but he felt that other questions needed to be discussed also. He then proceeded to fight the Civil war all over again and to go through the reconstruction period. He dragged up all the race hatred arguments so popular in the Deep South.

Borah declared that the anti-lynching bill was designed to pillory the South, and that it was forced on the South against its will. He said the South had been burdened with a great race problem, that the people in other sections in the country didn't understand it, and that the South had made a "great record" in handling the race problem. Borah ignored entirely the fact that according to the Gallup poll, 57 per cent of the South is in favor of this legislation, nor did he pay any attention to the fact that more than a dozen of the leading newspapers of the South are for the bill.

Borah cited figures to show the high percentage of Negroes in jail in the South and persumably was making the argument that Negroes have to be lynched because they are of a criminal [illegible] that is the only method of curbing them.

Continuing his bitter attack upon colored people, the Idaho senator asserted that Negroes would escape lynching when they become economically sufficient. In analyzing this argument, it is difficult to escape the conviction that Borah is using the poverty of the Negro as a justification for lynching him. In other words, as long as a group of people is poor, it is subject to be lynched and nothing can be done about it until the members of that group become well-to-do.

This argument overlooks entirely the fact that lynching is one of the most effective methods of terrorizing Negroes and keeping them poor. It also does not explain the lynching of Negroes who are seeking to protect their property or to secure better wages.

Another point made by Senator Borah was that the South had done very well in educating Negroes because it had more Negro children to educate than had the New England states. This argument is a justification of the cheating and thievery which has been going on in the South decades and it does not explain by in the matter of Negro education for any means the failure of county and local officials to spend the money on Negro schools which is appropriated each year by the southern legislatures.

The Borah speech is probably the most shameful one in libelling of the Negro race and its vicious half truths and misinterpretations that has ever been made on the floor of the Senate. His attack is all the more unsportsmanlike because the Negro race has no spokesman in the Senate equipped to answer an attack such as this. There are many friends of the Negro in the Senate who are prepared to advance arguments on the anti-lynching bill but few who have the knowledge or the inclination to engage in a bitter racial debate.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Etta Moten Captivates Alcorn Audience

Alcorn A. & M. College, Jan.—A huge crowd of students, faculty members and visitors defied rain drenched clouds and turned out to hear Etta Moten one of America's most outstanding radio, stage, and screen singers in Monday night, January 10. Miss Moten was presented by the Alcorn A. & M. College Department of Music.

The audience was completely captivated by the famous singer's presentation of classical, Spiritual and popular selections, which were further enhanced by her explanations. Between the various divisions of the programs, bouquets of beautiful flowers were presented to Miss Moten by President and Mrs. Bell, the Choral Society, the Parmi Nous Club, and local members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Having as their guests the members of the faculty, president and Mrs. Bell entertained Miss Mcten after the concert.

Alcorn, Miss.

LOCAL CLUB GIVES BASKETS

Alcorn, Miss.—The Aim Well Club, a local feedrated club, surpassed previous records with its 1937 Christmas contribution. Five families were given clothing, toys, money, and groceries.

HEAD OMEGAS

Albert W. Dent, newly elected Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at its Annual Conclave in Cincinnati last week. Mr. Dent is Superintendent of Physical Hospital and Business Manager of Dillard University. He also serves as head of two other national organizations, The Morehouse College Alumni Association and the National Conference of Hospital Administrators.

(A. N. P.)

members of the faculty and club members made large donations than in previous years. The energetic committee which should be credited with putting the project over included the following: Mesdames Katie Smith, S. Pope Holmes, and M. F. Rowan.

Mrs. M. J. Lyell, is president of the club.

Names of some donors did not reach the president in time for this release, however, the club is grateful to them, and hereby express its thanks to the following: Messrs J. M. Bates, H. C. Price, J. C. Holmes, M. J. Lyells, Misses W. M. King, H. B. Trawick, Madames E. P. Smith, Katie Smith, L. J. Rowan, S. P. Holmes, and the Girl's Luxis Club.

Mobile, Ala.

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Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the ECHO to let the many readers know that our church work is moving along nicely here, under the supervision of our energetic pastor, Reverend Hunter.

We have an entertainment on for the 14th, known as the "Big Apple Contest" and "Chittering Supper", which will take place at the parsonage.

Being president of the Usher Board I am kept quite busy, together with other phases of work. Our Board comes up with its assessment 100 per cent on all assessment levied by the church. We are planning big things for this year. I happen to be the youngest officer in the church.

H. J. Jones, Reporter.

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Notice To Carson Lodge No. 63

This comes to inform you that Brother John Cole, formerly president of this lodge has been fined and suspended because he failed to make a report

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N. A. A. C. P. Sends Protest On Sumners For High Court

New York, Jan.—A protest against the possible nomination of Congressman Hatten W. Sumners, chairman of the House judiciary committee, for the vacancy upon the United States supreme court was sent January 7th to President Roosevelt by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Representative Sumners was suggested for the court vacancy by members of the House judiciary committee in a letter to President Roosevelt.

The N.A.A.C.P. letter, signed by Roy Wilkins assistant secretary, stated:

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored people wishes to register its respectful, but emphatic protest against the nomination of Congressman Sumners for the high judicial post. During his long service in the Congress, and particularly in his capacity as chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, Mr. Sumners has had a consistent record of opposition to those items of legislation which might benefit in any way the Negro citizens of our country. For more than a dozen years he was able to keep anti-lynching legislation buried in his committee. Last spring it was only through resort to a petition signed by majority of the House that this legislation was got to the floor and passed.

"We believe that his record in Congress, which demonstrates his inability to comprehend the needs of all the people as citizens, renders him unfit to sit in judgment upon the rights of Americans irrespective of race or color."

Progress Celebration Deferred To March

3 and 4, Dr. Carver To Speak

75 Years of Progress of Negroes in Washington County

GREENVILLE, Miss., (ANP)— Announcement was made last week by the citizen's Progress committee, sponsors of a celebration "75 Years Of Progress of Negroes In Washington County", that the celebration will be postponed from February 10 and 11th to March 3rd and 4th, at which time Dr. George Washington Carver, distinguished scientist, will speak.

Dr. Carver was unable to accept the original date due to his advanced age, as well as the unfavorable condition of the weather and the utmost care that must be taken for his health's sake. Dr. Carver has on hand hundreds of letters from all over the world for his appearance, but he accepted the engagement to come to the Delta because he had been wanting to come here for a long time.

Dr. Carver will formally write Mayor Milton Smith and the Chamber of Commerce of his acceptance of a place on the program.

Dr. G. W. Carver To Speak In Greenville

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"Life Begins At Fifty Provided-"

Says Noted Urologist

CHICAGO, Jan. (By Alton L. Holsey for A.N.P.)—"Life for men may begin as late as 50," says Dr. Walter S. Grant, urologist at Provident hospital, "provided the old prostate has not begun its insidious and destructive work."

During my recent sojourn at Provident, I had an opportunity to meet Dr. Grant and to hear some of his theories on health protection for middle-aged men.

His views on this subject, which are based upon superior training and wide experience in his profession, would, if widely disseminated among men in middle life, enable many of them to avoid that health impairment which too often strikes them when their mental powers are highest in precision and their services most valuable in responsible positions.

"Seriously", says Dr. Grant, "I am not so much concerned about whether 'life begins at 40' as Walter B. Pitkin says in his admirable book or at 'sweet 16' as a popular song says. I am concerned about the man's physical condition when he reaches the age of 50 because that is the most perilous period in his life."

When I asked him why this is man's most perilous period, he informed me that the kidney, bladder and prostate gland constitute the "triple-threat to happy and active middle life or early old age."

Dr. Grant estimates that among men around the age of 50 the frequency of prostate involvment is between 51 and 20 percent.

"And this," he added, "means that among this group there are varying degrees of kidney damage which all too frequently are not known or if known the cause in many instances is attributed to some cause other than the affected prostate."

"From what you say, Dr. Grant, I assume that in the early stages of kidney affliction among men, the symptoms are sometimes misleading as to cause," I said.

"Precisely," he replied "and that is the reason why, in far too many cases, when all else fails, the urologist Surgeon is called in the patient's condition is beyond the reach of medicine or surgical skill."

"Such instances," continued Dr. Grant, "would be greatly reduced if, through some campaign of education, men, at the first sign of kidney or bladder disturbance, would insist upon an immediate diagnosis to determine if the prostate is involved in the disturbance. Such diagnosis would help to cut down the death rate of men between the ages of 50 and 60 years."

"What are the diagnosis methods", was my next query.

"The X-ray and cystoscope are most accurate in determining causes of kidney and bladder affliction" he informed me.

"To what extent," I persisted, "are these instruments owned by or accessible to the regular practitioners among our race, say in the towns or small cities?"

"Of course I have no way of obtaining such information. I do know that general surgeons in such communities have done and are still doing most of the urological surgery and I may add that many of these men have done excellent work in emergencies. However, as urology becomes more and more recognized by the laymen as a special field of medicine, it will encourage more local physicians to seek the aid of urological specialists in making diagnosis or in the tractment of urological cases."

"And now, Dr. Grant," I asked, "where is this special urological service available for our people by our own specialists?"

"I am afraid that I cannot give you an authentic answer to that question. I wish that I could. There is an excellent urological service at Freedman's hospital in Washington under Dr. Frank Jones. Then there are Dr. Charles Garvin of Cleveland and Dr. L. A. Mahone at the Tuskegee Veterans hospital both of whom are skilled and well trained men in their professions. I have also heard that there are some good urologists of our race connected at Harlem hospital in New York and at the new hospital in St. Louis. Of course there are others in various parts of the country but I have not had the pleasure of meeting them nor being informed of their work."

"Why do we not have more specialists in that field?" was the next natural question to come to my mind.

"There are many reasons," continued Dr. Grant," among which may be mentioned the limited opportunities afforded our people not only for training but particularly for internships in recognized institutions. To help meet that situation, Provident hospital, WITH the cooperation of the General Education board and the University of Chicago, is undertaking to work out a postgraduate course of study in urology. As a part of that program we are now holding clinics which are available to local and visiting physicians."

"Just one more question, Dr. Grant, "I finally asked at the close of the interview," as a urologist what suggestions have you to offer for general health improvement among our people?"

"I would suggest that in our health campaign of the future that we include more general knowledge of the importance of urology both for the layman and the local physician. Such dangers as the insidious treachery of the prostate and its menace to the health of middle-aged men should have the same special attention that we now give in the important and necessary campaign against tuberculosos, syphilis and other such destructive diseases."

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Southern Senators Objects To Negro Participation In Farm Program

eastern part of the country where so much farming by Negroes is done.

"There are in the United States more than 855,000 Negro farm families, of whom about 211,000 are landowners and 644,000 renters and sharecroppers. These families cultivate approximately 18,000,000 acres of land.

"Soil destruction is probably more acute in the South than in any other area. The absence of snow, the lack of perennial grass cover, and the persistant row cultivation of cotton, corn, and tobacco, along with the heavy rainfall, have led to terrific losses from erosion. Much of the land in the Southeast is riddled by gullies and dotted with abandoned farms. In the Piedmont Plateau several million acres have been stripped of their productive topsoil. The high cost of tilling unproductive land has bankrupted many farmers. Impoverishment of the people has gone hand in hand with impoverishment of the soil. In three Southeastern States alone during the decade from 1920 to 1930, 50,000 farms retired from cultivation.

"The editors were invited to discuss and did discuss with Department officials, virtually every phase of the agricultural problems affecting the Negro farmer. There was no restriction whatever upon their inquiries or the discussion which ensued. The pending farm legislation was not on the agenda for the conference and was not discussed on the initiative of administrative officials. Such questions as were asked about it were answered in a factual way. Secretary Wallace was invited to address the group informally ,which he did.

"It is our opinion that this conference will result in substantial improvement of administration of the national soil-conservation program and that the expenditure required was a sound and economical use of public funds. The entire work that I have been describing has been gaining steadily in public esteem in the South".

In the meantime, the editors who attended the conference are said to be approaching their own senators, explaining the great benefit which the conference was to them and the aid which may result to the government farm program. What Senator Glass and his cohorts really resent is that a democratic administration would invite colored people to Washington for the purpose of asking their advice in a conference where all conferees were equal.

Hon. Lester A. Walton Expected In The U. S.

BERLIN, Germany, Jan. (ANP) The Honorable Lester A. Walton, United States Minister Plenipotentiary to Liberia was a recent visitor at Berlin. After spending a few days vacationing in this city, he left for Famburg, and is expected to leave there in time to reach the United States the first week in February.

Minister Walton is returning to the States on vacation and to be in attendance upon the marriage of his eldest daughter, Marjorie, which will take place on February 19th.

Ohio Elks Want Vann On United States Supreme Bench

AKRON, Jan. (By W. M. Howard for ANP)—A resolution was passed by the Past Exalted Ruler's Council meeting here last Sunday to send a telegram to President Roosevelt, petitioning him to submit the name of Robert S. Vann of Pittsburgh to the U. S. Senate for confirmation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Associate Justice Sutherland.

The resolution stated that this name was presented to Mr. Roosevelt and to the nation, because of Mr. Vann's ability and because of his contribution to America, and the world, and because: "we feel that it is time you gave us the belated recognition that is due, us and that if this name is submitted you will be repaying in part the vast debt this nation owes to twenty million loyal Americans."

This resolution was submitted to the Past Daughter Ruler's Council meeting at the same time, where it was also unanimously passed.

The council meeting was one of the most successful ever held in this state. In the morning the Past Exalted Ruler's Council No. 15 met in joint session with the Past Daughter Ruler's Council, Northern Ohio District, the principal address being delivered by Atty. Edward Sheck, P. E. R., a member of the white lodge of Elks of Akron. Atty. Sheck urged his colored brothers toward a closer unity, that they might get those benefits that were rightly due them both politically and economically. Leonard Forman, Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler presided.

Notabies Adress New York Urban League Official

NEW YORK CITY, Jan. (A N P)—The Executive Board and Advisory Council of the N. Y. Urban eLague held its annual dinner meeting at the Roger Smith Hotel last Thursday, the occasion marking the 20th anniversary of the founding of the local organizatioin.

Harry T. Burleigh, noted composer and baritone, sang several of his original compositions and among the notables addessing the League officials were Stanley M. Issac, president Borough of Manhattan; Dr. C. Hawking Brown, president Palmer Memorial Institute; Fannie Hust and Zora Neale Hurston, famed novelists, and Dr. O. Clay Maxwell noted cleric.

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Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, Jan. 29 and 30th.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose, pastor, January 31st.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is Gerenal Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports.

Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,
Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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9:30 A. M.—Sunday School, R. W. Young, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Picayune, Miss.

Brother Bob Nichols passed this morning (Friday morning, Jan. 14th) from his home. He had been ill for a long time. His body was taken to the Baylous Funeral Home to prepare for burial. The body was taken on Sunday morning to Oaksdale, Miss., his home. The memorial services were held at Palistine Baptist Church, with Rev. H. B. Burlie, assistant pastor of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, officiating.

Brother Bob Nichols was a member of Pilgrim Bound Church and a member of H.B.A. Lodge No. 373. The memorial services will be held at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church at a later date. Brother Nichols leaves to mourn a wife, one daughter, two sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Deacon Callie McGaverner is till on the sick list.

Sister Harriett McRight, age 83, died January 11th and burial took place on Jaunary 12th. She was a faithful member of Pilgrim Bound Church.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Shubuta, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers and friends know that lodge No. 153 has lost one among the best members in the person of A. J. [illegible]. She departed this life January 10, 1938.

She was a member of Bethel M. E. Church and seemed to be loved by all; being sick Xmas, her friends kept plenty of fuel and did anything to make it pleasant for her.

She leaves a husband, two brothers, W. A. & Jas. Pickett, one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing. Sleep on sister, we will meet that day.

W. A. Pickett, Reporter.

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Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 130 lost one of its true and faithful members in the person of Sister Maria Evans, who departed this life January 14th. She was a member of the Green Hill M. B. Church. She was a devoted mother and a Christian friend. The body was funeralized on January 16th with her pastor, Rev C. H. Harmon of Waynesboro, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Pleasant Grove cemetery. A large number of survivors are left to mourn, two children, Lou Nelson, Shubuta, Miss.; Albert Evans, Waynesboro; 41 grandchildren, 52 great grandchildren. We are praying that our loss is heaven's gain.

Buril Statin, President.
Mittie A. Nelson, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 23, 1938

MINISTERING TO PHYSICAL NEEDS

Mark 1:29-45

Golden Text—And he healed many that were sick. Mark 1:34.

Devotional Reading: Isa. 61:1-6.

29. And straightway, when they were come out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

30. Now Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever; and straightway they tell him of her:

31. And he came and took her by the hand, and raised her up; and the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.

32. And at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were sick, and them that were possessed with demons.

33. And all the city gathered together at the door.

34. And he healed many that were sick with divers diseases and cast out many demons; and he suffered not the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35. And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose up and went out, and departed into a desert place, and there prayed.

36. And Simon and they that were with him followed after him;

37. And they found him, and say unto him, All are seeking thee.

38. And he saith unto them, Let us go elsewhere into the next towns, that I may preach there also; for to this end came I forth.

39. And he went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out demons.

40. And there cometh to him a leper, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean.

41. And being moved with compassion, he stretched forth his hand, and touched him, and saith, unto him, I will; be thou made clean.

42. And straightway the leprosy departed from him; and he was made clean.

43. And he strictly charged him, and straightway sent him out,

44. And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man; but go show thy self to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing the things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them.

45. But he went out, and began to publish it much, and to spread abroad the matter, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into a city, but was without in desert places: and they came to him from every quarter.

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Memphians Meet To Protest Police Slaying Of Postman

MEMPHIS, Jan (ANP)— Under the auspices of 12 local civic and religious organizations, headed by Dr. T. O. Fuller, a big mass meeting, called in "the interest of peace, law and order and interracial goodwill," was held Friday night at Centenary M. E. church The meeting was called as a protest "to the number of violent deaths of Negroes at the hands of Police officers," Marked interest was given the meeting because of its action in protesting vigorously the recent slaying of George Brooks, popular Memphis letter carrier.

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—By E. J. Randall

A. B. C. Why did the two boys want my photo? Was it friendship or are they trying to hurt me?

Ans: You have them all wrong. Show me what young man doesn't like to have the photo of a pretty girl on his dresser. You are taking this compliment too seriously.

F. L.—My mother is sick. Is she hurt? Who hurt her?.

Ans: Your mother is not hurt, her condition is due to a run down body. She needs the attention of a good medical doctor who will have her up and about again in short order. She is not suffering from any sort of a spell, so calm your fears.

H. G. R.—If I do what I have in mind to the boys that I desire to go with will I be fortunate enough to stay out of trouble?

Ans: You will be making a big mistake little girl if you decide to do these things you have in mind to do with the boys. For the sake of your future happiness DON'T MAKE THIS MISTAKE. If you do you will lose your self-respect and no decent boy will care to go with you.

S. M. D.—Will my daughter marry the man who wanted to marry her and who she left broken-hearted? She has caused me lots of heart aches.

Ans: Your daughter is a very determined girl and she has no intentions of marryig a man she does not love. I advise you to let her handle her own love affairs for she knows better than you do who she wants to marry. She is not going to marry this boy you ask about.

D. H. V.—Dear Mr. Wallace: "I am asking you if you are married or single I saw your picture in the paper and I have fallen in love with you. I want me a good husband to care for me and come and live with me. I love you from your dear picture (smile) Mr. Wallace. This is true as God in Heaven".

Ans: My dear girl, I want you to know that I am highly flattered by the compliment you have paid me. It so happens however that I already have a wife and baby and we live very happily together. Don't let this news disappoint you too much for a young man will come into your life this summer who will bring to you the happiness you crave.

R. W.—Will I ever get the truck I want? If so, when?

Ans: If you keep stowing away your spare nickels and dimes in the Bank, you ill be able to buy the truck you want around the first of May 1938.

E. H.—Will my husband and I ever agree on living to gether again? Why must I have to be bothered with him now and then? He does nothing but tell lies all the time.

Ans: If you had no children it might be best to have nothing more to do with him but for the sake of your babies, try to be a little more reasonable with him for if handled right, he will make a good father to the children and will cut our running around.

B. W.—I Give a lawyer a mortgage on my home and I pay him every week Is he going to take my money and then try to sell my place or not?

Ans: As long as you keep your end of the bargain, he will keep his. Whenever you make payments on this loan don't fail to get a receipt for your money and be sure to keep these receipts in a safe place.

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Notice

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Bad Man Of Brimstone At Temple

The powerful "bad man" portrayal of Wallace Beery, the uniformly fine work of such stellar supporting players as Virginia Bruce, Dennis O'Keefe, Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone, Guy Kibbee and Bruce Cabot, and the distinguished direction of J. Walter Ruben have combined to bring to the screen an absorbing drama in "The Bad Man Brimstone" played at the Temple Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

Recapturing the spirited and lawless era of the old frontier days of the West of the '80's, the new picture offers a thrilling panorama of stagecoach travel, gold rush hysteria, crooked politics and the rule of the trigger. Packed with action from start to finish the colorful story reveals how law and order came to the town of Brimstone when desperadoes such as "Trigger" Bill portrayed by Beery, giving a performance which outshines even that of his famed "Viva Villa!" is cast as the outlaw who bands his forces against that of the U. S. marshal until in a striking denouncement he discovers that the marshal is his own son. His capitulation to a force greater than greed or vanity gives the drama a human touch which stays in one's memory long after the thrill-packed action and shooting are over.

Virginia Bruce, deserting drawing room roles in the new picture offers a splendid portrait of a pioneer school-ma'am. Dennis O'Keefe, a remarkable new acting discovery, gives every indication of becoming another Robert Taylor. Joseph Calleia packs his usual striking villainy in his role as Beery's henchman and side-kick, and Stone, Kibbee, Cabot, Cliff Edwards and Noah Beery fill their roles to perfection.

The picture, filmed against the picturesque backgrounds of Zion National Forest in Utah, is eye-arresting in pictorial beauty. But it is the vivid characterizations of these forerunners of America's civilization that make "The Bad Man of Brimstone" stand out as a motion picture of exceptional merit.

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NOTICE H. B. A. President and Members

We are making an inquiry with reference to the relatives of A. F. Chapman a deceased member of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, Miss. The claim was to have been paid off in the December Boards, 1936. Mr. A. F. Chapran died in Tuskegee, Alabama and was handled by a Colored undertaking establishment in Tuskegee.

We were authorized by the beneficiaries to pay the funeral bill; after the funeral bill was paid and other expenses cored for, there was a balance of $22.50 due the beneficiaries of A. F. Chapman.

We have communicated with the undertaker at Tuskegee and with the president of lodge No. 77 of Ellisville, but we seem not to be able to locate the beneficiaries of this deceased person.

We have a check that we have been holding since December 19, 1936 in the amount of $22.50. If any one who reads this article knows the whereabouts o fthe beneficiaries of A. F. Chapman, please notify the Secretary of the H. B. A., Box 1043, Meridian, Mississippi.

Notice Lodge No. 63

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according to the Constitution. We corresponded with Brother Cole and he has refused to pay this fine thus far.

No members are to make financial reports to Brother Cole unless you are authorized to do so from this office. You may make your report to your vice president of the lodge until further notice.

SECRETARY.

"Swing It, Sailor" Brings New Team Of Gobs To Films

PLUS SURPRISES

Bringing to the screen a new team on the order of the memorable "Flagg and Quirt", whose wartime exploits convulsed numberless screen audiences, their nautical counterparts, "Kelly and Stone", played by Wallace Ford and Ray Mayer, will be seen at the Strand Theatre next Friday in "Swing It Sailor", the first of a new series of four fast-moving comedies, which Grand National has in the making. Featured with Ford and Mayer, who make a rollicking pair of happy-go-lucky gobs, with a penchant for getting in each other's way and every one else's as well, are Isabel Jewell, Mary Treen and, Cully Richards, all well known film favorites.

Based on an original story and screenplay by Clarence Marks and David Diamond, who also produced the picture, "Swing It, Sailor," deals with the exploits and adventures of two devil-may-care sailors one of whom, Husky Stone, is long on muscle but short on wits while the other, Pete Kelly, is small and wiry, but as shrewd and resourceful, as they make them.

How Husky wishes to quit the Navy to marry his best girl, which is against the wishes of his partner, Pete, who wants Husky to stay with him in the Navy, and how Pete schemes to get Husky deprived of shore leave, while he goes to cut him out with his girl, with disastrous results when Husky discovers his duplicity, makes a film full of belly-laughs, recalling the famous antics of "Captain Flagg" and "Sergeant Quirt" as portrayed by Victor McLaglen and Edmond Lowe in "What Price Glory".

Others in the cast of "Swing It, Sailor", include Max Hoffman, Jr., Tom Kennedy, Georga Humbert, Alexander Leftwich, Kenneth Harlan and James Robbins. Raymond Cannon directed it.

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"Dog Daze" screen Snapshots

Wautubee Miss

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

Miss Johnnie Pearl Debruce, teacher of Mt. Nebo School, is giving, a Candy Contest. The person who sells the most candy will be awarded a prize. Mrs. S. S. Mock is visiting in Laurel, Miss., with her grandson and daughter.

Mr. M. Scott, Miss Susie Lee Scoft and Misses Edna Earl and Velma Lee Blanks spent the week-end with their cousin, Mrs. Viola Blanks. Rev James Blanks, Jr., visited in Meridian. Miss Mary Florence Gaddy was the week-end guest of her cousin in Pachula, Mississippi. What would happen if we would learn the second report in Wautubbee.

Clara Blanks, Reporter.

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CITES PROBLEMS FACING THE COTTON FARMERS

High Illness Death Rate On Poverty

Duggan Cites The Problems Facing

Cotton Farmers

Agricultural Adjustment Administration

A. L. Holsey, Field Officer Tuskegee Inst. Ala.

Houston, Texas, Jan—In an address here yesterday to the Texas Agricultural Workers Association, L. W. Duggan, Acting Directo o fthe Southern Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, told cotton farmers that a cotton crop in 1938 as large as the 18,700,000 bale crop of 1937 will mean a further reduction in price and make "still more difficult the problem of adjusting our supply to normal proportions."

The loss of foreign markets add further complication to the problem of reduced income for the cotton farmer according to Mr. Duggan.

"When we finally quit lending money abroad", continued the speaker, "our overseas customers reduced their buying. When instead of lowering tariffs we raised them; we shut the gate and nailed it up. Such a course could have but one result. That was to curtail our market abroad for cotton and other farm products." He then calls attention to the fact that for half a century the United states has exported fifty percent of the cotton crop.

One of the great benefits of the AAA in Mr. Duggan's opinion has been the increase in food and feed crops in the cotton states.

"All of us", said Mr. Duggan, "know the need of an increase in food and feed crops for home use. Our own observation has emphasized that need, and the statistics on pellagra in the South and on other diseases caused by deficiencies in diet have re-emphasized it".

The speaker then quoted estimates from the Bureau of Home Economics that a grade A diet for Southeastern sharecroppers would include 40 percent more eggs, 60 percent more milk and and 25 percent more fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Duggan said the South's greatest need is an assurance of income for cotton farmers more nearly on a parity with industry. Prospective income for next year's cotton crop according to his estimate is about 500 million dollars or about half what it should be to give the cotton farmer a purchasing power equal to that of the period 1909-13. He strongly advocated a tariff equalizing tax on theprocessing of cotton to raise funds for payments to cotton farmers.

Bridgeport Conn., Mayor Congratulates First Negro Fireman

FIRST NEGRO FIREMAN

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. (By Inez M. Holly for ANP)— Sworn in last Tuesday at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners by John J. Hines, Clerk of the Board, George P. Clarke, a native of this city and a former high school star athlete became the first Negro fireman in both this city and the state.

The ceremony was witnessed by Clarke's parents and the brothers and sitres. Following his induction into service, he was congratulated by Mayor McLevy, popular Socialist, now serving his third term, by the board of commissioners and Fire Chief T. F. Burns. Said the Mayor, "I want to congratulate you on being made a member of the ire Department, which is an institution of which we are all proud. You should feel honored in being a member. You secured your position by your own ability, and you owe your appointment to no one but yourself. I hope that you will live up to the duties of your department so that the city and your race will be proud of you for years to come. I want to wish you all the success in the world." (ANP)

MR. WILLIAM ALLEN

Mr. William Allen of the Fisk Music Faculty appeared with the Stradivarius Quartet of New York City in a program at Fisk on January 17. They played Brahm's Quartet in F minor. (ANP)

The Stradivarius Quartet

Fisk University, January 16 and 17th are shown here with Mr. Harold C. David Robison of the Fisk Music Faculty and TheStradivarius Quartet which played Schmidt, Mr. William Allen and Mr. ... iv. (ANP)

Haven Rust Club

The Haven-Rust Club o fthe city will present as its guest speaker for National Negro History week Dr. W. A. Zuber o Tupelo, Miss. The date o fthe program is to be February 10 1938 H.B.A. auditorium at 8 p.m.

Dr. Zuber is a graduate of Morehead of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. He is the president of The Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association. Dr. Zuber is a very forceful and entertaining speaker with a message filled with valuable information and deep truths. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear him Thursday, February 10, 1938 at the H.B.A. auditorium, admission free with a free-will offering asked.

PRESIDING ELDER

Meridian District
INVITED GUEST TO
VICTORY BANQUET

Reverend Roy L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C.M.E. Church, attended a Victory Banquet at Texas College, Tyler, Texaas, Thursday evening January 27th. The banquet was given by Bishop R. A. Carter and members of the C. M. E. Church in Texas.

MR. W. M. Kinslow

Mr. W. Kinslow, president of Lodges No. 195 and 196 at Waynesboro, Miss. Mr. Kinslow will be hostess to one of the H. B. A. Month Boards.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

New Burial Assn. And Funeral Home

The Century Burial Association and Funeral Home a new establishment recently opened for business in Hattiesburg offers high class Burial Association, ambulance, embalming and funeral service. The Reverend R. W. Woullard, one of Mississippi well known minister, is the manager of this business.

Reverend Woullard states that his business is now prepared to render high class and efficient service to Hattiesburg and surrounding territory. He is surrounded by an efficient staff of assistants.

The Funeral Home is located at 612 New Orleans Street. A very beautiful brick structure with a modernistic chapel and office, and an up-to-date waiting room. They have a complete line of automobiles; having just accepted the delivery on a 1938 buick hearse and ambulance. This car is said to have cost $3,000.00 and is a fine piece of machinery to look at. They have other nice family cars to render that high class funeral service that they boost of.

From all evidence, Hattiesburg appears to appreciate their new Funeral Home. Reverend Woullard invites all of this out-of-town friends and home folk to pay his establishment a visit and solicits the co-operation and influence of all.

New Hope Baptist Church

13th St. - 26th Ave.

The Rev. Hill, who is a active member of New Hope Baptist Church will preach Sunday, January 30th 1938.

All members are urged to be present at the 11:00 o'clock service, to witness the call of a Pastor

Sunday School at 9:30.

The public are cordially invited

W. C. BAILY, Supt.

Home Boy Returns To Meridian

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster, who was born and reared on 12th Street and 30th Avenue, Meridian, a son of Dr. M. A. Webster, one of Mississippi's oldest colored druggests returns to Meridian and enters the undertaking business with Messrs. Henry Strayhorn and E. F. Young, Jr. They are operating the Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn, Webster and Young Funeral Home, to be located at 106 25th Avenue.

Mr. Webster brings to Meridian, his wife, Mrs. Elsie Labat Webster and his three children Muriel Elise, 13; Mildred Althea, 11 and D. Talmadge Jr., 8 years old. Mr. Webster is having a time shaking hands with his many friends on the streets of Meridian and states that he will make another statement with reference to the opening of his business at a later date. He and Mrs. Webster and family are now living with Mrs. Ethel Young, 2021 21st. Avenue.

The High Illness And Death Rate Is Blamed

On Poverty

Washington, D. C., Jan (ANP)—The first of a series of reports in connection with a nationwide survey of health conditions conducted by the United States Public Health Service, released this week, disclosed that a large percentage o sickness and many deaths in the country are caused by the inability of poor people to pay for medical care.

Among families having incomes of $500 a year or less, 105 babies out of every 1,000 died, as compared with 39 deaths per 1,000 babies in the group making $2,000 a yer. The survey showed that individuals on relief and those earning less than $1,500 a year are sick oftener, their sicknesses last longer are more severe and they get less medical care than persons making $3,000 or more a year. Hundreds of thousands of citizens in both the Middle and South fall in the low income classification, but there was no submitted data showing the exact percentages of sickness and death among Negroes as a group.

The survey indicated that 80 per cent. of the families studied had an annual income of less than $2,000 and 40 per cent of the families received less than $1,000 a year. Of these people the report said, "It is apparent that inadequate diet, poor housing, the hazards of occupation and the instability of the labor market (all of which directly affect Negroes), create immediate health problems. Among relief and low-income families, the proportion of disabling illness receiving no care from a physician was larger than among families in upper income groups."

The survey, financed by a WPA grant of $4,000,000 consisted of a house to house canvass of 800,000 families, which included 2,800,000 persons in 84 cities and 23 rural areas. The report said that the situation with respect to medical care is probably worse now than when the survey was made, because of the discontinuance of Federal relief money for medical assistance.

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Educational Needs of Negroes In The North

President Wright Points to Necessity For Trained Leadership

Chicago, (ANP)--Dr. Walter Livingstone Wright, president of Lincoln university (Pann.) speaking at a banquet staged by the Chicago Lincoln Alumni Association at Poro college here Friday night, pointed to the crying need for better educational opportunities for the colored race north of the Mason and Dixon line as he spoke on the subject "The Education of theNegro in The North".

"We are still prone to think of the Negro problem as wholly a southern one", said Dr. Wright. "We speak of a million Negroes in Georgia, Mississippi, or Alabama, little mindful of the fact that he has moved northward—that the states of Illinois, Ohio and Pennsylvania contain more than a million; that from Illinois eastward to the Atlantic Seaboard there are more than two million.

"These people rely more and more on leadership from their own ranks. Their own professional men minister largely to their needs. For the future of both races their leadership should be intelligent and wise. What preparation should they have and how shall they get it? From the earliest days America has believed in college training for their positions of responsibility. The New Englanders founded Harvard college. Today men flock to the colleges in the firm belief that a college education gives the best preparation for leadership and guidance.

"The Negro has less of background and fewer trained thinkers and leaders. His need is greater than that of the white population. In the public schools o fthe north he has comparable opportunities though the high schools and again on the upper levels of graduate study. In the college field his lack is greatest. Institutions have grown up through the south where segregated colleges are within geographical reach. The North is dotted over with colleges within easy geographic and economic access of the white student. Pennsylvania has more than fifty and Illinois, Ohio and the other states comparable numbers. But in all this area there are no similar opportunities for the colored boy or girl. In all of the area for [illegible] north of the Mason and Dixon line and east of Ohio, with one and one-eighth million Negroes there is only one Liberal Arts college primarily for Negroes, Lincoln university in southeastern Pennsylvania.

"Access to the white colleges is difficult. Prejudice is a barrier. Many of the colleges have never seen a colored student. For a low-income group the high cost presents an effective obstacle. Scholarship funds will not be used exclusively for a Negro applicant. The athlete may be favored. Altogether the practical fact is that few Negroes are getting the benefit of the white college and the student has two other possibilities, to go back south or to attend an institution primarily for him where costs are low and where he is given the opportunities of the ordinary college boy in normal contact with his fellows.

"In spite of restrictions that still exists the Negro in the north has probably greater opportunity for development of his own personality and power than anywhere else in the world. He has full political rights. Through their exercise he is getting into legislative and administrative offices with the attendant powers over the social and economic life of white as well as colored. For the welfare of all he should have the best training the land affords.

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In this huge world of temptation it is quite an easy matter to forget our aim in life. We are too apt to turn to the easy life and the easy method of experiencing a happy life. We are satisfied to stand on the receiving end of life. Always grasping but no energy exerted to achieve. We might have hundreds and hundreds of examples where it is proven to us that it is impossible to get "something for nothing". Yet we are foolish enough to believe we are exceptions. Therefore, we attempt to secure "something for nothing". The result is harmful in all cases.

The question every high school boy and girl should ask is— how can we prepare for a life of service? The answer is found in these two simple things.

(1) Developing the right kind of habits, about which too much cannot be said. We shall only mention how important it is to learn the true sense of "value". And of course we should replace our bad habits with good ones of usefulness.

In a large measure that is the purpose of our schools. In some cities it is the duty of our parks, and in all cases we are assisted by organizations, as, Luxis Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, etc. If we are not members of such organizations, let us strive to become members.

(2) "The development of our powers" as a rule, most of us use only a small percentage of our ability. We have more scientific, musical, and athletic ability than we ever attempt to develop.

Too many people today think only of making money and having a good time. If they should lose their money then life to them, has no meaning. Let us not allow this thought to enter our minds.

"The persons we SHALL be—we are NOW becoming".

YOUTH

You see youth as a Joyous thing
About which love and laughter cling;
You see youth as a Joyous elf
Who sings sweet songs to please himself.
You see his laughing sparkling eyes to take
Earth's wonders with surprise.
You think him free from cares and woes, and naught
Of fears you think he knows,
You see him tall, naively bold.
You glimpse these things for you are old.
But I, I see him otherwise—an unknown fear within him lies.
He works and plays, and never knows where he is called nor
Why he goes.
Each youth sustains without his breast a vague and infinite unrest.
With shrouded future at his arm, with longing that can find no tongue.

—(Miss) Lola Bell.

Quotations

1. I owe all my success in life to having been always a quarter of an hour beforehand. —Nelson

2. The first and best victory is to conquer self;
To be conquered by self is, of all things,
The most shameful and vile. —Plato

3. Time is the one thing we possess. Our success depend upon the use of our time, and its by-product, the odd moment. —Arthur Brisbane

4. I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday. —Lincoln

5. Tis mind that makes the body sick. Shakespeare

6. Four things a man must learn to do
If he would make his record true;
To think without confusion clearly;
To love his fellowmen sincerely;
To act from honest motives purely;
To trust in God and Heaven securely. —VanDyke.

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....Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Now that all the festivity of Christmas and the gayety of New Year's are things of the past, we are inclined to find ourselves in a bit of a slump with nothing more exciting in view than the tag end of the winter. The skies seem even grayer, if possible, than they did earlier in the season, and even our personalities seem to have reached a new low. We are sick and tired of our winter clothes, of the same old hair dress, of looking at the same face every morning in the mirror. We do the same things day after day, and with less enthusiasm than the day before. We are fast sinking into a hideous rut, and don't quite know how to get out.

Of course, a bright new dress would be the ideal solution, but, lacking that, here are a few tried and true remedies which are guaranteed to put the sparkle back in your eyes and give you a new zest for living. I have tried them all at one time or another and invariably, in my own mind at least, have staged a comeback.

Get out that old black dress; change the trimming. Give it a new collar, a contrasting belt, or just stick a colored handkerchief in the pocket, and presto, it is as good as a new one. Change the band on your hat. Put in a new feather to match your accessories. You can get one for practically nothing and it is well worth your small investment. Vary the shade of your nail polish. If you have been using a bright polish, try being demure and use a pale one. If you have been using a natural color, you have no idea the lift a brighter shade will give you.

Try changing the part in your hair. Get a facial. It will go far towards erasing those tired lines and removing that drab look, whether real or imaginary. The yolk of an egg, spread on your face and allowed to remain there until dry, has a fine tonic effect, and leaves your skin smoother and clearer than you would have believed possible. Remove it with luke-warm water—hot water will cause it to set—and be sure that your skin is scrupulously clean before you begin the process.

Try getting a little more exercise in the fresh air. I know that this weather is not very conducive to outdoor pleasures, but grit your teeth and force yourself to do it and you will find that it pays ample dividends in raised spirits. Watch your diet. Doctors say that half the trouble with people at this season of the year is that they have not been getting enough fresh fruits and vegetables with their all important vitamins. Get plenty of sleep in a well ventilated room and see if some, or all, of these suggestions don't make the sledding a bit easier on this uphill pull.

As you all know, the winners of my contest which ended December 1, are Miss Georgene L. Williams, Miss Hilda Jean Paul, Miss Naomi Walker, and Miss Beatrice Woosley. Their winning letters will appear in my next several columns.

First Quarterly Round Meridian Dstrict C. M. E. Church

Blue Springs and Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor, Jan. 29 and 30th.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose, pastor, January 21st.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,

Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

Overrides Liberian Supreme Court

MONROVIA, Liberia, Jan. (ANP)—The Liberian legislature, the senate and house of representatives assembled as scheduled, passed a special law legislating the marriage of Attorney P. G. Wolo and Miss Melisa Dennis, thereby setting at rest a social and legal imbroglio which has stirred Monrovian social and legal circles to their depths.

Atty. Wolo, a native Liberian who graduated in law at Howard university in America, had his first marriage to Mrs. Juah Weeks-Wolo dissolved and annulled by an act of legislature on February 14, 1936. Later he married Miss Melisa Dennis, daughter of one of the first families of Liberia. The Liberian Supreme Court then declared the divorce action null and void, placing Mr. Wolo in the embarrassing position of being a bigamist.

The legislature, however, in its recent action, passed a special law which said, "The question o fthe legality of Mr. Wolo's marriage does not, cannot, and shall not raise a sound and proper subject matter for adjudication in the courts of this Republic. Any judge or court violating the provision of this act shall be held in contempt with the legislature of Liberia for malfeasance of office, and ordered removed from office."

Atty. Wolo and Mrs. Wolo are happily residing in Monrovia.

Bishop J.H. Moore's Wife In Collins Chapel Hospital Memphis, Tenn.

For sometime, Mrs. J. H. Moore, the wife of Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Miss., has been in Collins Chapel C. M. E. Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee. The entire church and the many, many friends of Bishop and Mrs. Moore are praying that she may soon recover and be herself. Mrs. Moore has been in ill health for some considerable time. Bishop Moore while holding his fall conferences, had to at times, leave the Conference to go to the bed side of his wife and mother.

Laurel, Miss. H. B. A. Casket

To the president and members in and around Laurel, Mississippi: We are happy to state to you that we have our regular H.B.A. caskets in Laurel, Miss. at this time at the Brown Undertaking establishment, formerly the Enterprise Burial & Underiaking Co. If you have members to die and you want to use an H.B.A. casket, you can go to the Brown Undertaking establishment and get one. The undertaker will have to be informed through the office as to whether the member is in good standing, before the casket can be purchased.

It matters not what undertaker you my use, you can get the casket from the Brown Undertaking establishment. We would suggest that whenever H. B.A. members die around Ellisville, that you can get your casket also from the Brown Undertaking Company, at Laurel. Mr. Brown has informed us that he will be glad to keep our caskets in stock for our members. He desires that we make it known that if you have another undertaker to handle the body of your deceased member that does not prohibit you from coming to his company and getting the casket.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 30, 1938

MINISTERING SPIRITUAL NEEDS

MARK 2:1-12

Golden Text-Son, thy sins are forgiven. Mark 2:5

Mark 2:1. And when he entered again into Capernaum after some days it was noised that he was in thehouse.

2. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room for them, no, not even about the door, and he spake the word unto them.

3. And they come, bringing unto him a man sick of the palsy, borne of four

4. And when they could not come nigh unto him for the crowd, they uncovered the roof where he was and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed whereon the sick of the palsy lay.

5. And Jesus seeing their faith saith unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins are forgiven.

6. But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,

7. Why doth this man thus speak? he blasphemeth: who can forgive sins but one, even God?

8. And straightway Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves,

9. Which is easier, to say to the sick or the palsy, Thy sins are forgiven; or tosay, Arise and take up thy bed, and walk?

10. But that ye may know that the Son of man hath authority on earth to forgive sins (he saith to the sick of the palsy),

11. I say unto thee, Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thy home.

12. And he arose, and straightway took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

MR. J. C. WILLIAMS

Mr. J. C. Williams, president of H. B. A. lodge No. 22 of Toomsuba, Miss. Mr. Williams is one of the leading officers of his church, of which the Reverend L. S. Sherman is paster. From all evidence, Mr. Williams together with his co-workers are going to put the program over this Conference year.

MR. A. ALEXANDER

The above is the likeness of Mr. A. Alexander of Dekalb, Miss. Bro. Alexander is well known throughout the Association. Since the death of Brother C. B. Hampton, Brother Alexander has been looking after the lodge. The office received a large number of renewals from Brother Alexander this week, from lodge No. 181.

Questions and Answers About The Negro

Carolyn Gloria Hunter
HARRIS HIGH SPOTLIGHT

1. Who is George Washington Carver? Where is he at present?
Ans: G. Carver is the greatest Negro scientist. He has worked many wonders with the peanut. His latest discovery is said to be that of an oil in the peanut, which will cure infantile paralusis. He also experiments with the sweet potato. He has experimented extensively with cotton. His discovery of a substance to construct pavement was highly praised, but was not accepted because of the fact that when this pavement was wet it was too slippery for traveling

Besides being a discoverer and an inventor, Carver is also a painter. He paints with his thumb and make his own paint. He will not accept money for any of his works. At the present he is at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama.

2. What is "Jubilee Day?"

Ans: "Jubilee Day" is one of the most important of all functions connected with Fisk University. This celebration is carried out on October sixth.This celebration will mark the sixty-seventh anniversary of the institution.

"Jubilee Day" is in commemoration of the Fisk Singers, who sing for funds to build Jubilee Hall, of Fisk University.Today one of the original Jubilee Singers is still alive in the person of Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole. Fisk University is unique among Negro Colleges because the students themselves played an integral part in it's founding.

3. For what is Henry Garland noted?

Ans: Henry Garland was widely known for his stand against Slavery. Although he was sold into slavery in Maryland, after escaping with his father he was educated in an academy at Canton, N. H., he later became a minister. He preached of religion on Sundays and against slavery during the week He finally won his fight.

Notice

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies, will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo,Box 1043, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you desire.

c/o Weekly Echo
Abbe' Wallace,

Negro History Week

The Negro In Music

Carolyn Hunter
HARRIS HIGH SPOTLIGHT

Music has been called the "Universal Language", for it of all the fine arts, is the one which speaks most directly to and from the human heart. Everyone loves some form of music and even among the most barbaric peoples, a response to rhythm is an outstanding characteristic, whether the rhythm be that of a popular tune played by a well known jazz band or that of a reproduction of the work of a famous old master and played by a great symphony orchestra.

Although music is the last of the fine arts to reach its development, due to the fact that it is an invisible art and our eyes have been trained to see far more than our ears to hear, the Negro has played a definite and important part in its development. The compositions of the Negro have been found lacking in neither rhythm, melody nor harmony.

S Coleridge Taylor, famous for his arrangements of Negro Spirituals has made many contributions to the development of music. Besides his transcriptions of spirituals which have been handed down from generation to generation by the Negro, Taylor has also composed quite a bit. 'Hiawatha', and 'Awake Beloved,' are among his most outstanding compositions.

R. Nathaniel Dett, Musical Director, Hampton Institute, Hampton Virginia, was awarded a gold medal and $400.00 for his vocal and instrumental compositions. Some of his productions are "In the Bottom Suite," "Magnolia Suite", "Listen to the Lambs', and other compositions based on folk songs.

Another of the Negroes who has been given awards for his untiring efforts towards developing the fine arts, is Hall Johnson. Mr. Johnson was given a gold medal and $500 for original compositions for Green Pastures.

No discussion of music is complete without giving mention to the popular tunes of today. Although jazz is not considered the higher type of music, it is indeed a means of expressing ones' feelings, and since it probably takes as great an artist to produce a lasting popular tune as it takes to compose a short symphony, jazz should not be excluded in this discourse.

Duke Ellington, famous composer of "Stardust", "Solitude", "Sophisticated Lady" and the most recent "Caravan", should be honored by the fact that his composition are the most long-lived of any popular tune composer. Most of them have the air of semi-classical

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No members are to make financial reports to Brother Cole unless you are authorized to do so from this office. You may make your report to your vice president of the lodge until further notice.

SECRETARY.

Church Choir Put Calloway On Road To Musical Fame

"Manhatten Merry Go-Round" Plays at Temple Saturday

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Symbol of syncopation itself, gyrating, weaveing, wailing composite of modern civilization and jungle urge that's Hi Royaal Hi-de-Highness, Cab Calloway.

Until Cab first saw the light of day on a Christmas Morning back in 1907, the world didn't know the first principles of rhythm. It is not recorded that Cab's first breath was a syncopated wail but at least he was going strong as an entertainer extraordinaire before his tenth bithday. The family lived in Baltimore, and Cab, or "Cabell" as he was christened, was active in school and church entertainments. He sang in the choir of the Bethlehem Methodist Episcopal Church, but to retain a sort of balance" he participated in many a crap game on neighborhood street corners.

Today Cab is one o fthe world's outstanding dance maestros. He has evolved a technique all his own, which will be seen to excellent advantage on the Temple Theatre screen Saturday, in Republic's gay musical "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round," featuring such favorites as Phil Regan, Ann Dvorak, Leo Carrillo, James Gleason, Tamara Geva, Henry Armetta, Kay Thompson and a host of others.

Cab is happily married to a non-professional girl. Wenonah Conacher, who has never seen him perform at a night club.

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Ninety-five percent of the girls now acting as professional hostesses in dance halls are not in the business because they like it, according to a survey prior to the filming of Columbia's "Paid to Dance", showing Friday at the Strand Theatre.

The survey was conducted to obtain accurate information for the picture featuring Jacqueline Wells and Don Terry, which deals with the hostess girl racket.

It was discovered that only five percent o fthe hostesses were in the business because it proved more interesting and exciting than sitting over a stenographer's desk or working in a factory. These girls claimed they were actual enjoying their work and in their cases it was invariably proving a harmless occupation.

The remaining twenty percent of thehostesses in the territory claimed that they were actually up against it and were untrained and unskilled in other lines of endeavor. Most of these girls were married with husbeds out of work, and many of them even had babies. They explained that dancing every night in the week was not the easiest way to earn a living, but at the moment seemed the only way.

There was practically no dating after working hours the survey revealed. Hardly any of the dates were with men with hom they had danced during the evening.

Supporting Terry and Miss Wells in "Paid to Dance" are Rita Hayworth, Arthur Left, Paul Fix, Louise Stanley, Beatrice Curits, Ruth Hilliard and others. C. C. Coleman,Jr., directed. Robert E. Kent wrote the screen play, from the story by Leslie T. White.

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All Guides of the Juvenile Department are hereby requested not to collect any more money from members of the Juvenile Dupartent until further notice.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President.

Notice

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Presidents are requested to send renewal blanks with all moneys sent to the office for the December Boards. Please do not send the December assessment without a renewal blank to accompany same.

Secretary.

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H. B. A. BOARDS TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 28th

President W. B. Howze Succumbs

General President Calls H.B. A. Boards

To Begin Last Monday in February

To the presidents and members of the H. B. A. I am hereby issuing a call for the boards of the March Quarter to begin the last day in February, Monday 28th.

On Monday, February 28th, we will meet in Laurel, Mississippi with President O. C. Thigpen of lodge No. 260. We are urging all presidents who are assigned to this and other Boards to attend. Brother Thigpen and other H. B. A.'s have organized an H.B.A. Cash Grocery in Laurel and we want to go down and inspect this Cash Grocery and I want to ask that each member of the H. B. A., who attends the Board on that day, spend from 10c up at this store.

On Tuesday, March 1st, we will be at Waynesboro, Mississippi, with President Wm. Kinslow.

On Friday, March 4th, we will be at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, with President A. J. Barnett.

On Monday, March 7th, we will be in the H. B. A. auditorium Meridian, Mississippi. We are asking all of the presidents in Meridian to bring out food to feed the presidents attending the Board.

We are depending on Sisters M. A Watson, Lucy Brown, Mable Kendrick, S. A. Rivers. Brothers I. English, E. F. Coung, Jr., Tom Smith and T. J. Young and all o fthe other presidents located in and around Meridian, to bring baskets. We have been going out of the city and being royally entertained, with splendid programs by other presidents, and I, as General President; am insisting that the Meridian Presidents show their color in this Board.

On Wednesday, March 9th, we will close our Boards at Deerbrook, Mississippi, with President I. M. Moore and his good people.

MUST BE ON TIME

I am strictly urging the presidents in these various Boards to be on time, 10:00 o'clock sharp.

Those of us who fail to be on time, please come prepared to pay a fine. There is no need Brethren, for us to ignore time. If you will start now, you can get there on time. If you wait until the last day, you will be behind time. If you don't want to start, now, then please have your money ready.

Rev. E F. Young, General President

CONTEST WINNER

Miss Georgene L. Williams, who won first place in the contest sponsored by Miss Marie Downing, writer and beauty columnist, for the best letter on original beauty hints. Miss Williams, formerly of Augusta, Ga., now lives in Detroit. Other winners were Miss Hilda Joan Paul of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Beanie Welkes of Wise, N. C., and Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago.

Haven Rust Club Program

The Haven-Rust Club will meet February 3, 1938 for its regular meeting. Miss Lorena Sherrod and Mrs L. F. Brooks are in charge of the program, which promises to be very unique. Let every member come and enjoy the same and also that the "Your Heart Friends Project" may be a success.

Watch the papers for further event of the club.

REVEREND W. T. SMITH

The above is the likeness of Reverend W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg, Miss. Reverend Smith is H. B. A. President of Lodge No. 245. Reverend Smith wishes to inform his many, many friends that his present address is 707 E. Pine Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Manufacturing For Market Sassafras Tea At Tuskegee

Harry Simms And Sons

Atlanta, Ga., Feb.—(By J. O. Thomas for ANP)—A flaked and shredded Sassafras tea product which is being manufactured at Tuskegee by Harry Simms and sons has been given considerable impetus and wide spread publicity through the Barrett Food products Company, Inc., of Atlanta, Ga., which has taken over the agency for its distribution.

There is no new discovery in the Sassafras Tea itself. What is new, however, is the methood of processing it which was discovered by Harry Simms graduate of Tuskegee Institute.

Incidentally, this new enterprise adds another industry to the Tuskegee Institute community and is a by-product of the information and inspiration received upon its campus by one of its graduates.

A trial package was sent to a business man in Mississippi who responded with a request for a hundred thousand packages and exclusive right to handle the product in the entire state of Mississippi.

The Barrett Food Products Company has branch stores in the cities of Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville, Tennessee; Louisville, Ky.; Jacksonville, Fla., and Birmingham, Alabama.

This new Sassafras Tea is not only being served in leading hotels, white and colored in Alabama and Georgia, but is rapidly spreading in its distribution to prominent eating places in all parts of the nation.

Installation Of The Inte denominational Ministerial Alliance

Installation of Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance was held at St. Paul M. E. Church Jaunary 25th.

The following program was rendered Rev. E. A. Mays opened the meeting by singing "Blessed Assurance" a fi'd made opening remarks. A selection was rendered by Union Baptist choir. Rev. W. B. Foster offered prayer. A selection by Union Chior. Reading by Miss Maggie Juanita Young.

Summary of the past administration by Rev. E. A. Mays, Ex-President.

Rev. Sidney Smith made the Installation address, the following ones were installed: President, Rev. E. F. Young 1st vice president Rev. W. B. Foster, 2nd vice president Rev. U. L. Washington, 3rd vice president Rev. G. W. Johnson, Secretary Rev. Mrs. L. B Williams, Assistant Secretary Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Treasurer Rev. R. L Young; Parlimentarians Revs. E. A. Mays, Rev. B. W. Coates, chairman of program committee.

The installation address was a masterpiece from Rev. Sidney Smith.

Rev. E. F. Young the newly installed president made an inspiring talk telling his desire of the future for the Alliance. Rev. G. A. A. Jones made a short talk. A selection by Union Baptist Choir.

Offering. Benediction by Rev. E. F. Young.

The Alliance was served hot chocolate and cookies by St. Paul M. E. Church.

Rev. Sidney Smith, Master of Ceremonies.

Rev. Mrs. L. B Williams, Secretary.

Billy Mauch, Philip Huile and Eddie Chandler in a scene from Warner Bros.' exciting new film, "Penrod and His Twin Brother". Young Philip, talented Negro lad, has an important part in the story. A.N.P.

MRS WILLIE B. HOWZE

Mr. Willie B. Howze, who passed Friday, January 28th after a lenthy illness.

St Paul M. E. Church

The Usher Board met Friday evening, January 21st at the home of the president, Mrs. Lillian Harris. After a very interesting meeting plans were perfected for the future.

One new member was introduced, in the person of Mr. Ollie Tiller. One visitor was present, Mr. Sallluan.

The hostess served her guests ice cream and cake, after which the club went to the home of Mr. Willie Hellaway, who is crippled and unable to be out among his friends, had song and prayer of which he said was very uplifting. The members made a donation to Mr. Hellaway.

Minnie Beal, Secretary.

Seek Work Opportunities From School Board

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. (ANP) Duke Digby, business man and leader here and the Rev. L. D. Hardiman who represented the Ministerial Alliance appeared before the School Board of Jefferson City, Friday, and made an appeal for colored labor on all school projects. James T. Blair, Attorney and member o fthe School Board assured the Committee that on all projects that when contracts are given that Negroes will be given a proportionate share of the labor.

Colored People Support Los Angeles Mayor

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. (ANP) Regradless of the sensational charges being flung around the head of Mayor Frank L. Shaw, practically all of his colored supporters, whose vote is credited with having elected him are standing faithfully by him. For some months attempts have been under way to oust him and his whole administration.

Pres. W.B. Howze Of Lodge No. 450 Philadelphia, Miss. Succumbs After Lengthy Illness

President Willie B. Howze, known throughout the H. B. A. as "Big Boy Howze" passed Friday January 28th. Mr. Howze had been in ill health for a long time however, he was confined to his bed only at times and it was not thought that the end was so near.

President Howze, had headed H.B.A. No. 450 for a goodly number of years. For sometime he had the largest membership of any president in the entire association. He was quiet and unassuming and a great leader.

Brother Howze was an H. B. A. Agent and had organized quite a few lodges in his section. Not only was he faithful to this society, but he was astaunch member in his church. He was one who could be depended upon.

The community in which Brother Howze resided has lost a good citizen. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

He leaves to mourn his passing a loving wife, a son, mother, father and a host of other relatives and friends.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn College, Miss.—The Alcorn maples, five, champions o fthe SCAC for the past four years, raised the shortest on the current season by copping two well earned victories from the fast Piney Woods basketeers on the Alcorn court January 27 and 28, 34 to 24 and 42 to 23 respectfully.

Even though such razzle dazzlers as Barker, Watts, and Noel have been lost byway of graduation, Alcorn is not without its stars for her unsung heroes of former years have arisen to the occasion and it appears as though the 'champs' are headed for some free wheeling and another crown since dipping the colors of Piney Woods the marked team at the outset of the campaign.

For Alcorn, Warren and H. Williams looped the leather in the hoop for 17 points each, while Carter of Piney Woods sank 29 points to lead his team in these games.

FIRST SEMESTER ENDS

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss. Jan. Final examinations for the first semester were given at Alcorn A. & M. College on January 24-26. After enjoying a two-day vacation, the students registered for the second semester's work on January 29 and resumed work on January 30.

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Hospital Chiefs Thrash Out Problems Discuss Regulations of Internes --Ethics In Employment

St. Louis, Feb. (ANP)—The third annual conference of Hospital Administrators, held at the Homer G. Phillips Hospital here January 24, 25 proved to be one of the most helpful which the men who run the grade "A" hospitals of the country have yet held. With some of the foremost hospital experts o fthe country in attendance, including Dr. Arthur C. Bachmeyer, Medical Director of the University of Chicago Clinics; Dr. Numa P. G. Adams, Dean of Howard Medical School; Dr. M. O. Bousfield, Julius Rosenwald Fund and Dr. Edward L. Turner, Dean Meharry Medical college, leading in discussions, practical probems facing Negro hospitals were thrashed out.

An agreement was reached as to standardizing the date when internes would be certified. The habit of internes treating their obligations to hospitals lightly, now that the demand exceeds the supply, was considered. Some present day internes, it was pointed out, effect arrangements with several hospitals finally selecting the one which they feel offers some especial advantage, without notifying the other institutions which may be expecting them. The practice of one or two superintendents seeking to hire trained staff members from other institutions at advanced salaries, in an effort to secure accrediting, brought the suggestion that a constitution of such efforts would be brought to the attention o fthe accrediting bodies.

Dr. Bachmeyer led in a discssion of the role of hospitals in post-graduate education, problems of personnel and community relationships. He was likewise enlightening in his presentation of the place of the hospital in promoting public health in the community.

The present trend of nursing education was presented by Mrs. Estelle Massey Riddle, president National Association of Graduate Nurses and the conclusion was reached tha tthere was a need beside the practical nurse of a few especially competent nurses above that status, nurses whose position would be somewhat that of a specialist, able to assume some of the first duties which the physician was now required to be responsible for.

Officers for 1938 are A. W. Dent, Flint-Goodridge Hospital, New Orleans, chairman, Miss Clara Kreuger, Brewster hospital, Jacksonville, Fla., vice-chairman, Dr. John W. Lawlah, Provident hospital, Chicago, secretary-treasurer. Other members present WERE: DR. S. C. H. Owen and E. R. Carney, Parkside hospital, Detroit, Dr. Harry [illegible] Mercy Hospital, Philadelphia, Dr. Oral C. McClelan and Dr. Henry E. Hampton, Homer G. Phillips hospital, St. Louis; John L. [illegible], People's Hospital, St. Louis; Dr. E. P. Raiford, Trinity Hospital, Detroit. The graduate nurses of Homer G. Phillips Hospital attended the [illegible] en [illegible] in a body.

The conference is composed of superintendents of Negro hospitals which are approved by the American College of Surgeons, and the American Hospital Association. Associate memberships are held by hospitals provisionally approved by these rating bodies.

California Governor Names Com. For Race Relations

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. (ANP)—A 14 member commission, representative of almost as many races and including two Negroes, Fred Roberts and Hugh E. Macbeth, has been apponited by Gov. Merriam to foster racial amity in California.

This commission is the outgrowth of San Diego's Race Relations society which for 12 years has paved the way in that field. Gov. Merriam said this society had shown the "extremely beneficial results" of a program to foster better race relations in a community, and believed such a statewide step necessary because of the large number of different races in California.

Each year the governor plans to establish, by proclamation, a "better Race-Relations Day." The commission, which will serve without compensation, is to render a written report of its activities to the governor not later than December 30 of each year.

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Bennett Students Hear Noted Lecturer

—Show Fallacy in Romantic Marriage—

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. (ANP)—Addressing the assembled student body of Bennett college at the monthly birthday celebration of Wilbur F. Steele hall, Dr. Grace Sloan Overton, nationaly known authority on youth problems, author, and a former college professor, touched upon questions uppermost in the minds of the college youth.

Classifying all human conduct i nthe four areas, "What Kind of a Person Will I Be?" "Will the World Give Me a Place in which to Function?" Whom Shall I Marry?" and "What Does Life Mean?, Dr. Overton stated that the only way to live happily and DYNAMICALLY is to think, —to acquire or develop the ability to think one's way out of unusual situations.

Enlarging upon the question, "Whom Shall I Marry?" Dr. Overton defined the three types of marriage; the patriarchal marriage, without romaance, practiced in the orient where the parents choose the mate; the conventional marriage of Europe today, where persons marry only within their social sphere; and the romantic or American type, which we are so thoughtlessly mistreating, as evidenced by 1937's 200,000 divorces-the largest number in any civilized country in the world. If we are not to let marriage destroy the security of our society, we must teach people to think about their contribution to society, to think about the real values of life, she said. She advocated early marriage, not during college days, but soon after graduation. American marriages have not been very successful on the whole she stated, because they are based on romance without a philosophy of marriage, and because we are not treating our opportunities to marry whom we please as we should.

St. Paul M. E. Church

Whereas: that the pastor, officers and members of the St. Paul M. E. Church feel that the Almighty God, through His Divine providence has blessed us with beautiful weather and large numbers in attendance at the great City-wide revival services which has just closed, through which many souls were added to the church and to the Kingdom of Good,

And whereas: through the untiring efforts, and the great sermons delivered by the Dr. W. S. Chinn and the beautiful spirit of cooperation by the pastors and their congregations the meeting was a decided success in every way;

Therefore, Be it, resolved, that through the pastor the Rev. E. A. Mays that we take this method of extending thanks to the following named Churches, friends and their pastors. New Hope Baptist Church Mr. and Mrs. Joe Booth and Family, Dr. H. W. Wilson, Mr. D. V. Johnson, Mr. Carol and Sidney McGlothein, Mrs. John S. Beale, Rev. B. W. Coates, Mrs. Booze and congregation of the Union Baptist Church; Rev. E. F. Young, Sr. Rev. R. L. Young, Rev. U. L. Washington, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. of Newell Chapel and members; Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Mr. Ed Booze, Miss Birtha Brantly, Mrs. Eva Peterson and the members of the St. James A.M.E. Church; Rev. Lacy Wilson, Henry Taylor, Rev. T. R. Smith and Members of Elbethel Baptist, Mr. Jas. Cramer, Rev. W. B. Foster and members of Calvary Baptist Church, and all who helped to make the meeting a success.

Be it, further resolved that a copy of this resolution be published in the Weekly Echo, and a copy be recorded in the Minutes of the Official Board of the St. Paul M.E. Church.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. Turner, Chairman of the Steward board

Laurel, Miss.

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Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the many readers of theEcho know that we had another great Sunda School last Sunday, with Reverend S. J. Laws at the blackboard, who gave a great blackboard demonstration on the lesson, and also preched a soul stirring sermon. Rev. S. J. Laws is also our Sunday School State Director.

O. C. Thigpen, Supt.
Wilma Marshall, Reporter.

Outstanding Baptist Minister Succumba

News has reached the office of the passing of Dr. R. T. Pollard, who was dean of Theology at Selma University at the time of his death. Dr. Pollard served Selma University for twenty-five years as president. On his second term he served for eight or nine years.

He passed Monday, Jaunary 17 at 4:42 a.m., from his residence at Selma, Alabama. The Baptists of Alabama, the National Convention and the cause of Christianity in general suffer a great loss in his passing.

Reverends B. W. Coates and W. B. Foster of this city attended the funeral of Dr. Pollard, which was held Wednesday, January 19th in the chapel of Selma University, Selma, Ala.

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Brooklyn, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow lodge No. 276 a space in the Echo.

The lodge met January 20th in its spiritual meeting. We had a nice attendance. There were 13 present.

The president is asking through the Echo that all members be present February 3rd to elect new officers.

The W. W. Ash Nursery near Brooklyn is doing quite a bit to improve Negro education. It has helped John White Consolidated School to equip the athletic division.

They have already given the school one thousand (1,000) long leaf pines to help complete the John White Desoto Nursery located on highway 49. This is near the school.

There are about 15 Negroes employed at the nursey who have children in the school where they are being taught fire prevention.

Prof. Knox and the community at large appreciate the comments from Mr. Carter, Forest Ranger.

Rev. J. W. Brown, Reporter.

Allen Chapel A M E Church News

Sunday School at 9:30 o'clock with Martha Rhodes and Johnnie Glispie, Superintendents. At 11:00 o'clock there will be what is known as a Preachers Rally for the trustees.

Clinton Glispie, president, asking all trustees and members and friends to be present. The captains: Martha Rhodes, Mattie Bell, Carry Hilliard, Mary Jones, Owen Rhodes and Johnnie Glispie.

Rev. J. H. Hilliard, Pastor.

...Marie Downing

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Like Walter Winchell, your columnist is begging off today and letting my "Girl Friday" entertain you. Yes, this is the winning letter in my contest for the best letter on beauty hints. It is written by Georgene L. Williams of Detroit (formerly of Augusta, Ga.). I think it is a fine letter—don't you?

Charm and beauty are dominant, highly competitive factors for women in the game of life. Ability to wear clothes that do something for her, skill in coiffeur arrangement, and a sense of perfect grooming all count. Tricks? Maybe—but they are vital.

"CARE" is the secret of beauty! For skin that is dry, dull and sallow, with large pores, I suggest an oil mask massage. Apply a steaming turkish towel to the face. Then, dip strips of cotton in a solution of facial oil, and place these strips over the chin, upper lip, cheeks, and forehead for twenty minutes, and you will be amazed to find even rough, ashy skin smooth and silky. It works wonders!

To remove blackheads and dirt I mix meal with buttermilk to a stiff consistency, and rub this thoroughly over the surface of my face and neck. This is a regular "Old Dutch Cleanser," chasing the dirt and blackheads. For sturbborn, deep-seated blackheads—a handful of flaxseeds, sewed in a little bag and rubbed briskly over the face, which has been creamed, will get these rascals. For blemishes and discolorations I "lemonize" by taking lemon ice-cubes, made i nthe frigidaire, and masage the face. Sometimes lemon is added to my face cream. Remember, the skin is fighting to preserve its natural slight acidity, and lemon helps to accomplish this, as well as to soften and lighten the skin. Cream mixed with lemon, and applied to discolored parts will bleach and remove blemishes.

When my usually manageable hair becomes gummy and drab, I taken an eggnog shampoo. After brushing the hair thoroughly I wash and massage it. Then, I beat up two eggs and add a little rum and shampoo to lukewarm water. Then, with the application of a little hair-dressing, I find I have the whitest, cleanest scalp and shining lustrous hair.

Rouge and lip-stick should harmonize with each other and with the skin tone. Avoid a "painted look." It is never smart. Rouge, applied to the upper cheek, gives a youthful, enlivened radiance, and an appearance of glowing health. Oil-cream applied to the lips prevents cracking and chapping. The teeth must be white and gleaming or all is lost, and the nails kept well-groomed with a natural polish. BEAUTY, THY NAME IS NATURALNESS!

When I find I have had an over supply of pie or cake, which makes me bulge in odd places, I take more exercise. My wardrobe includes colors and styles that befit my character and coloring.

Personality! I never forget that a soft voice, a calm, gentle disposition, all spell FEMINITY and BEAUTY. From beautiful people come beautiful words. I select my words carefully, because I know I am judged by them. Beauty is NOT luck! It is WORK, hard work, but pleasant and I remember that I am the reaper, and I certainly can't say I didn't have a chance!

In my next column, the winner of second prize, Hilda Jean Paul of Baltimore, Md., will appear as great author.

First Quarterly Round Meridian Dstrict C. M. E. Church

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor, February 5th and 7th.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Briot, pastor, February 18. Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,
Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Picayune, Miss.

Sister Julie Spivey passed from her home, Thursday evening, January 27. Sister Spivey was the wife of eDacon Jim Spivey. She was a member of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. She died at the age of 73 years. The memorial service was held at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, Sunday, January 30, with Reverend R. W. Woullard, officiating.

She leaves sixteen grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

R. W. Cook Undertaking Company in charge.

On Sunday night a home coming day program was rendered at Pilgram Bound Church. Everybody seemed to enjoyed the program. A nice collection was received.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Easterbutchee, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 348 is yet on the line and our aim is to go on. We are sure to make a round report in the March Board.

Two o four members have been sick in the person of Sister Sophia Nixon and Sister Ellen Spotes, both were able to be at services Sunday.

The members of Mt. Olive M.V.C. have a wonderful pastor, Reverend M. A. Harper.

The members of the church, headed by the mother of the church gave a big surprise storm to the pastor. $10.00 in money and many other useful gifts were received.

Sophia Nixson, Reporter.

March Boards Assessment

MARCH ASSESSMENT $1.15 PER MONTH

Dear Presidents: This is to certify that I have authorized each of you to collect $1.15 from each one of your members who is in good standing and report same in the March Boards.

Please make your report on or before the date designated. The report blanks are already out.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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CHALLENGING THE SOCIAL ORDER

MARK 2: 13-22

Golden Text—I came not to call the righteous, But sinners. Mark 2:17.

Devotional Reading: Isa. 65:17,21-25.

Mark 2:13. And he went forth again by the sea side; and all the multitude resorted unto him, and he taught them.

14. And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the place of toll, and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed.

15. And it came to pass, that he was sitting at meat in his house, and many publicans and sinners sat down with Jesus and his disciples: for there were many, and they followed him.

16. And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with the sinners and publicans, said unto his disciples, How is it that he eateth and drinketh with publicans and sinners?

17. And when Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

18. And John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting: and they come and say unto him, Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but thy disciples fast not?

19. And Jesus said unto them, Can the sons of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.

20. But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, and then will they fast in that day.

21. No man seweth a piece of undressed cloth on an old garment: else that which should fill it up taketh from it, the new from the old, and a worse rent is made.

22. And no man putteth new wine into old wine-skins; else the wine will burst the skins, and the wine perisheth, and the skins: but they put new wine into fresh wine-skins.

ABBE WALLACE

try to fool yourself. Why not admit it right now, before it is too late.

P. P. N.—Will I qualify and hold my present position in the coming year?

Ans: Yes, and before the end of the year you will have received a slight increase in salary. If yo uwork hard. This year is going to prove one of the best that you have had in quite some time.

W. M. M.—Will I ever get my mind off this party Ed and find someone else that I can think as much of and can depend on them thinking a lot of me?

Ans: Not soon, but the sooner you force yourself to forget this old pal Ed the quicker you are going to make the acquaintance of another very desirable friend. You need to get a job and go to work and you won't have so much time to think.

W. F. G.—Will the insurance company ever pay me the money that they owe me?

Ans: This company is going to make some kind of an adjustment with you during the year although I don't think that you will receive the sum of money that you are expecting.

O. S.—Have been a reader for a number of ears. There are two women ber of years. There are two women that say that I steal from them and what is their idea of telling this?

Ans: They are very untactful in making statements of this kind and if they only knew that the time might arise where they would have to prove such they would stick to the truth. None of your friends believe them. Forget it.

M. H. R.—Is my husband going to be successful in business this winter?

Ans: He is yes, but he and you also must continue to pinch your pennies for a number of months yet. Success comes slowly.

I. V. S.—I am going with a boy that my mother does not like very well. Should I go with some one else or go with him still? Does he really love me as he says he does?

Ans: Your mother has your happiness at heart and she knows that this fellow you now go with is not the type to put too much confidence in. I advise you to have more respect for your mother's wishes as in this CASE she is exactly right. The boy likes you, but he is not the type of boy you should choose for a husband.

A. L.—I had twenty dollars in my pocketbook. Who got it and where did it go to?

Ans: A woman is mixed up in the disappearance of your $20.00. This party knew you had the MONEY and she felt that it was as much hers as it was yours and since you did not offer to give her any she just took it. You know who I mean.

V. L. M.—Will I ever be successful in getting a job?

Ans: Yes: but you will have to go to town to find one. Jobs don't come knocking at the door of folks that live in the country. You will be lucky enough to find a job around Easter time and next year at this time you will be thinking seriously of getting married.

M. T.—My husband has lived with other women before he met me and treated them as Queens so I learned. He is now out of work and I believe he no longer cares for me. He likes to stay out at night and get drunk. What must I do?

Ans: Let him know that if he does not change his ways that you will WALK OUT ON HIM. As long as he can continue to loaf and pull your leg at the same time, HE AIN'T NEVER GOING BACK TO WORK.

R. S.—Do you think I be successful in doing what I want to do?

Ans: I don't think so. I KNOW SO. You will be able to carry out your plans and move into just the place you have planned on living in. This change will do good for you are getting nowhere as things stand right now.

J. L. A.—Does the girl that I am going with now love me and how long will we go together? Enclosed you will find a clipping from last weeks paper.

Ans: You know as well as I do James that your gal is NUTS about you. When you whisper those cute things in her ear, she just loves it. Just as long as you continue to "Sweet talk" her she and you will go together. More than one gal in your town I afond of you as yo uwell know.

R. H.—Is my husband true to me?

Ans: Not as true as the Bible tells a husband to be. Where do you think his money is going to lately. Sister, Your old man is "stepping out".

G. M. W.—I am a reader of your column and I am interested in it. Which one of these young men I know would you advise me to put my interest in?

Ans: BOTH. At this time neither one of them is ready to marry. You but by letting these boys know that lots of boys are interested in you besides them, they will wake up and starte proposing. The newcomer that you met recently wants to know You better.

M. W. B.—When my husband was away a month or two ago where was he? Am I going to have what I think I am?

Ans: A month or two ago your husband was residing in the JAIL HOUSE. Visit your Doctor and he will tell you that You Sure are going to have One.

L. A.—I have a plan that I desire to put before a distant cousin of mine and I am wondering if it will work out allright or not? I am most anxious to begin on my Journalistic career and wonder if I will ever accomplish the things in life that I desire?

Ans: Get in touch with your cousin, although it is doubtful to me if this party will ever be able to finance you in the way you desire. They would be glad to help you get started and you must prepare to get employment even though you do make the trip to visit this cousin in March.

S. J. R.—Please tell me if my friend cares as much for me as he says he does and will I get out of this present strain that I am in?

Ans: He loves you, but he will never be able to accumulate enough money to put you on "The Easy Street" that you are sitting back waiting for. The only way for you to get out of this strain is to get out and get you a job and quit depending on someone else.

C. C.—I am disgusted with life and could commit suicide from this un- to bring the change about.

happiness. Tell me what to do and if this man will kill me if I leave?

Ans: You have a right to be disgusted, but don't let it get you down. This man you are with is somewhat of a "brute" and if you expect to leave you must do so while he is at work. You won't ever be happy until you make this change. Get a job and having something in view before moving.

J. L. L.—I am planning on moving my family here and would like to hear from you if you think it is the right thing to do?

Ans: You know perfectly well that this man will never really be the type person that you will be proud to love, and there is no need to continue to

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1. Charles Hampton, No. 114, Charles Hampton, president, Dekalb.
2. D. M. Marshall, No. 306, D. M. Marshall president Columbia.
3. R. W. Young, No. 1, Luther Arrington, president, Meridian.
4. Lottie Johnson. No. 75, R. W. White, president, State Line.
5. Lenuus Harris, No. 82, Prof. Thos. Blakney, president, Quitman.
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7. Ella McGill, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, president, Laurel.
8. A. J. Mayerhoff, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.
9. Bob Nichols, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
10. Anja Johnson, No. 118. W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
11. T. M. Wright, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president Waynesboro.
12. Maggie Grant, No. 2, Abe McDonald, president, Meridian.
13. Lem Patten, No. 317, I. M. Moore president, Deerbrook.
14. Lucy May Bennett, No. 468, Frank Johnson, president, Newton.
15. Marie Evans, No. 130, Buril Statin president, Hiwana.
16. W. B. Howze, No. 450, W. B. Howze, president, Philadelphia.
17. Ames Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin. president, Magee.

We have quite a few presidents who have not as yet reported the death certificate for their deceased members. Presidents, remember, that we are earnestly urging that you forward the death certificates in by return mail.

Place Of Meeting

PLACES OF MEETING

All presidents who are entertaining a Board in the March quarter are asked to send a full description as how to reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or school where the Board will be held. Pleas. do this now, in order that we might publish same through the columns next week's issue of the Echo.

Secretary.

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Hollywood's contribution to the impressive cast includes Kenny Baker rising young radio singer who just completed his first starring vehicle for Mervyn LeRoy "Mr. Dodds Takes The Air"; Ian Hunter, Leo Carrilo, Pat Paterson, Ella Logan, Sid Silvers, Zasu Pitts, Dorothy Peterson, Marla Shelton, Collette Lyons and Al Shean, everyone a stellar screen personality.

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BIG CONTEST FOR HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

Methodist Leaders Meet In Chicago

Presiding Elder R. L. Young

Meridian District C. M. E. Church, Offers Free Tickets To General Conference in May

To Pastors of Meridian District ; District To Raise Over A Thousand Dollars

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

We are hereby notifying you publicly with referenle to our BIG Easte. Drive.

First o fall, we wish to state to you that on the 27th of January, we were invited guest to Tyler, Texas, to the Victory Banquet, being given by Bishop Carter and the Texans. May we say to you in short, that Texas is doing big things. Under the leadership of Bishop Carter, Texas raised over a hundred percent of its General Funds last year. They now have on a drive to raise $16,000.00 on Easter. The Districts are raising from $700 to $2,000. On February 1st, it was our pleasure to visit the State Meeting of Alabama, held in Birmingham under the leadership of Bishop H. P. Porter. Alabama has raised during the past year over a hundred percent of her General Funds. They have on a plan to raise at least $10,000 by April 26th. The State of Mississippi did not raise a hundred percent of her General Funds plus, but the Meridian District did do that last year. You can readily see, therefore, that the Meridian District ranks head and shoulder with the entire connection.

$1000 OUR GOAL

We stated to the Texas and Alabamans that if they could raise a $1000.00 per District, so can we. Pastors, officers and members, I am depending upon you. It Can Be DONE WE CAN DO IT. May I earnestly urge you to set your plans now and begin to work your plans?

ASSESSMENTS

I am asking each pastor to raise the following amounts:

Rev. U. L. Washingtoon, Newell Chapel Station $125.00.

Rev. E. F. Young, Zionell Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Mt. Pleasant Circuit, $130.00.

Rev. C. T. Thompson, Blue Springs Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. E. W. Wasnington, Bassfield Circuit, $225.00.

Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., Good Water Circuit, $135.00.

Rev. Jas Franklin, Zionell Circuit $60.00.

Rev. L. S. Sherman, Good Hope, Circuit, $75.00.

Rev. O. A. Hill, Fannin Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. M. J. Jones, Hattiesburg, $50.

Rev. W. L. Expose, Rose Hill Circuit, $50.00.

Rev. H. M. Pope, Taylorsville, $10.00.

Rev. Z. D. Brint, D'Lo, $5.00.

Rev. T. W. Hence, Gulfport, $3.00.

Rev. S. L. Expose, Jones Chapel, $3.00.

Rev. N. A. Jones, Sylverina Mission, $3.00.

Rev. B. B. Barnes, Laurel, $2.00.

Rev. C. C. Collins, Braxton, $2.00.

We are offering prizes as follows:

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Second highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket to the General Conference and four day's board.

Third highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket and two day's board.

Fourth highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket to the General Conference.

To the pastors who are assessed less than $50.00 raising the highest amount over their assessment, we are offering two prizes.

First prize will be $1.50 in cash. Second prize, $1.00 in cash.

We wish to state to the pastors that whatever amount you have already raised, will be counted in the total amount that we are asking you to raise on Easter.

Please remember that all you have raised, if you have raised any, can be counted in this final Easter Drive.

On to Hot Springs for the Meridian District. Alabama and Texas are getting special trains to run to Hot Springs. Why can't we Mississippians do the same?

Mt. Olive, Miss.

May I take this opportunity to let the readers of the Echo know of the meeting o fthe South Zone Missionary Department of Meridian District, which was held at Zionell C. M. E. Church, January 30, 1938, with Rev. Jas. Franklin, host of the meeting.

The divine service was conducted by Mr. J. J. Smith and Mr. B. J. Tatum. A wonderful sermon was preached by Reverend Franklin. A splendid address was delivered by Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling, chairman. A splendid program was rendered by members representing various charges. Reports were made by various societies, which amounted to, including the public collection, $13.17. This money was left with Zionell Chuch to be used as the church sees fit.

Mrs. Blackman was present as usual. She made a splendid address which will help much in this great field. This work was started by Mrs. S. E. Blackman, more than two years ago. It has been continually growing. Under the leadership of our worthy chairman we are expecting to do more for the betterment of the churches in the future than we have in the past.

The next Zone Meeting will be held at Brown's Chapel, Mt. Olive, Rev. C. T. Thompson is scheduled to preach the sermon.

Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Reporter.

REV. LORENZO J. KING OF NEW YORK CITY

who some time ago petitioned the N.A.A.C.P to bring suit in opposition to the merger plan of the M. E. Church, South. But this Rev. King was among those leaders who agreed at a gathering of colored representatives in Chicago recently, to withhold their fire and go along with the the proposal for the goo odf the church, according to recent reports.

Tuskegee To Get Great Baptist Meet

June 21 to 26, 1938

The invitation to hold the 33rd Annual Session of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama was accepted by the congress officials in a special Executive Board Meeting at Nashville. The convention dates of this great youth meet are June 21st to 26th, 1938.

Rev. Marshall A. Talley, D.D., Secretary of Religious Education and Dean of the congress will present the four year program at this session. The four year emphasis in the congress set up will be "Constructive forces of the Christian Religion" and the special emphasis for 1938-39 will be "Constructive forces of Christian Religion for our family life. The purposes of the four program are First- To make leadership training more specifically church centered in the sense of training every church worker for evey task and every responsibility. Second- To lift the educational program of the church levels of competent coordination and implementation with the secular standards. Third- To coordinate the program of the Sunday School Congress with the various series cours of the new Standard Leadership Training Curriculm of the International Council of Religious Education.

Rev. W. H. Jernigan, D.D., Washington D. C., President of the Congress announces that this will be one o fthe greatest sessions of the congress held in the history of its organization, and states that Tuskegee will furnish the most effective background to reach young baptist the value of organization. Tuskegee with its great facilities will be able to house and accomodate this great host of 5,000 Baptist Young people that are expected at this session.

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Methodist Leaders Meet In Chicago

Decide to Go Along with Merger

CHICAGO, Feb. (ANP)—Representatives of our group i nthe Methodist Episcopal in attendance upon the Methodist Council on Faith and Order at the Stevens Hotel in this city met at St. Mark's M .E. Church in a preliminary meeting last Tuesday.

The meeting was not official, but simply a get-together of those interested in the status of the group if unification obtains. Many of the most prominent ministers and laymen were present. Bishop R. E. Jones and M. W. Clair shared in presiding. Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of New Orleans was secretary.

There was no discussion pro or con as far as unification itself was concerned, but a united front presented in an agreement for the program of tomorrow. A committee was appointed consisting of one from each conference and five at large to consider important matters that may arise between now and the consummation of unification.

Bishop A. P. Shaw of New Orleans addressed the meeting at the Stevens Hotel Thursday afternoon and Rev. Carl Downs of Pasadena, Calif., representing the Negro youth, spoke Friday morning.

Those leaders in the church who have been outspoken in their condemnation of the proposed merger agreed at the gathering of colored representatives to withhold their fire and go along with the proposal for the good of the church. Among these was Rev. Lorenzo J. King of New York City, who some time ago petitioned the N.A.A.C.P. to bring suit in opposition to the plan. Bishop A. P. Shaw of New Orleans has been a consistant advocate of the merger. Bishop R. E. Jones is reported to have been apprehensive regarding the movement but has voiced no opinion for publication.

It is probable that new advantages were seen which will be favorable to the colored methodist membership just as certain leaders in the M. E. Church, South, who are said to be suspicious that the merger will prove a submerger for them, are now out in opposition against the program.

The M. E. Church, South, holds its general conference in April this year, at which time it will vote upon the merger which has been arranged by a majority of the various annual conferences.

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Negro Children May Benefit From Infantile Paralysis Foundation

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Feb. (ANP)—Out of the campaign being waged by President Roosevelt and cooperating committees scattered throughout the breadth of the country in behalf of funds for a foundation designed to combat infantile paralysis may come help for the thousands of Negro children afflicted by the dread disease. This year the money given either by donations to President Roosevelt at the White House or raised through the numerous balls and parties held throughout the country is to go to a great foundation which will be used to institute treatment centers in hospitals in various cities.

Negro children have not been treated at Warm Springs. This institution is a private sanitorium which has served more as a laboratory to demonstrate what can be done in combating the disease than in giving treatment to the many. Fees are high in Warm Springs and due to the fact that no facilities were provided for separate accomodation and the location is in Georgia, Negroes have not been admitted. It is expected that the new plan will de away with THAT disadvantage.

One of the first places being considered for the establishment of a clinic for colored children is at Tuskegee institute. Tuskegee for the past year has maintained a crippled children's clinic through cooperation with the state of Alabama and the federal government, under the supervision of Dr. John W. Chenault, formerly of Provident hospital in Chicago and acknowledged to be the leading orthopedic specialist among the colored physicians o fthe country. Crippled children from all over Alabama and nearby sections of the south have been sent to Tuskegee for treatment in various children's diseases during the past year. Remarkable results have been achieved.

The director o fthe Warm Springs Foundation visited Tuskegee recently and was greatly impressed by the calibre of the work there. Under the new plans of the foundation, funds will be available for the furtherance of the work in hospitals throughout the country and John A. Andrew at Tuskegee will probably be one of the first to embark upon this program. Whatever institutions are developed in the south willl be separate.

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American Teachers Association Endorses Campaign For Equal Salaries

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. (ANP)— The American Teachers Association will cooperate with the N.A.A.C.P. and local state teacher groups in an effort to bring about equality in salaries paid white and Negro teachers. This petion was taken by the Executive Committee of the organization at its meeting held in Washington, Saturday. Thurgood Marshall, representing the N.A.A.C.P., told of the fight for the equalization of teachers' salaries.

The Executive Committee outlined a program for the Tuskegee meeting which will be held July 26-29. The program will center around the theme: "The Negro Youth Looks at Occupations in America." The making up of the program was left to President A. Heningburg and Executive Secretary Wm. W. Sanders.

Present at the meeting were: President A. Henningburg, North Carolina; H. H. Long, Washington, D. C.; George B. Murphy, Maryland; Cato Anderson, Maryland; Garnet C. Wilkinson, Washington, D. C.; C. S. Long, Jr. Florida; Carrington Davis, Maryland; Mrs. Willa Cerker Burch, Washington, D. C.; Joseph C. Parks, Maryland; F. M. Wood, Maryland; and Wm. W. Sanders, west Virginia.

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Psalms 63:1-7—O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy loving-kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. MY soul shal be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips: When I remember thee upon my bed, and meditate on thee in the night watches. Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

THE KINGDOM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Isaiah 11:1-9. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom andunderstanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord; And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears: But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and shall smite the earth with therod of his MOUTH, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faithfulness the girdle of his rein. The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb and the Leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my Holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

GOD IS LOVE

1 John 4:7-16. Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the World, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED

Psalms 1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation o fthe righteous. For the Lord knoweth the wa yof he righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

THE SORROWING SERVANT

Matthew 26:36-41. Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder. And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful, even unto death; tarry ye here and watch with me. And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wlit. And he comethunto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, What, could ye not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the sprit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

A CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 96:1-8. O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; show forth his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come unto his courts.

THE GLORIFIED SERVANT

Rev. 5:9-13. And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on earth. And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and the beasts, and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that Are In Them,HEARD I saying, Blessing, and honor, and glory, and power, be unto him that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb for ever and ever.

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Haven Rust Club Program

The Haven Rust Male Glee Club under the very capable direction of Prof. Heyward Miles will present its annual recital at the H. B. A. auditorium, Tuesday evening February 22, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock, featuring the "Ha-la-lu-ah chorus" in a capella style along with several other nationally known favorites.

This club was formerly a sensation of the Columbia Broadcasting System over WCOC. During the past year the Haven Rust singers have rendered programs in some of the leading cities of Mississippi including Jackson, Canton, Yazoo City, Greenwood and Laurel.

This program promises to exceed all annual recitals since the organization of this club in 1933.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President,
C. R. Darden, Reporter.

New Hope Baptist Church

The Rev. Luke Beard of Jackson, Miss., who was called as pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, will preach Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.
Morning service at 11:00 a.m.
Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

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Palmetto, Miss.

PALMETTO C.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow space in your well edited paper to say a few words about our church work. We are proud that Bishop Martin saw fit to send our same pastor back to us in the person of Reverend P. H. Ambrose. He came back from the Annual Conference and began at once to put the year's program over. We are planning to do greater work this year.

The various organizations are busy. The Woman's Missionary Society met Sunday evening at Mrs. Daisy Wright's home. It was a wonderful meeting. A goodly number was present.

At the close of the meeting a delicious repast was served.

Mrs. P. L. Preman, Reporter.

Poor Has $12,000 In Safes

(Continued from page One)

The framework of the regional conwhen the landlord finally got around to having Perkins evicted for 19 years' nonpayment of ground rent, officers moved him— and found $12,000 cash and some confederate money in his safes.

"I'm just a handyman," Perkins said explaining the money. He added he'd move to a house he owns.

Shubuta, Miss.

Dear Editor:

This comes to let the many readers know that lodge No. 230 has lost one of its best members in the person of Brother V. B. Foster.

Brother Foster leaves to mourn his passing a wife, five sisters-in-law and a mother-in-law, together with a host of friends.

He will be missed in our home. He passed January 30th.

First Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

Bassfield, Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, February 12th and 13th.

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18.

Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,

Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 13, 1938

CONSERVING THE SABBATH FOR MAN—MARK 2:23-3:6.

Golden Text— And he said unto them, The sabbath was made for man, Mark 2:27.

Devotional Reading: Ps. 122.

Mark 2:23. And it came to pass, that he was going on the sabbath day through the grainfields; and his disciples began, as they went, to pluck the ears.

24. And the Pharasees said unto him, Behold, why do they on the sabbath day that which is now lawful?

25. And he said unto them, Did ye never read what David did, when he had need, and was hungry, he, and they that were with him?

26. How he entered into the house of God when Abiathar was high priest and ate the showbread, which is not lawful to eat save for the priests, and gave also to them that were with him?

27. And he said unto the man that had bath was made for man, and not man for the sabbath:

28. So that the Son of man is lord even of the sabbeth.

Mark 3:1. And he entered again into the synagogue; and there was a man there who had his hand withered.

2. And they watched him, whether he would heal him on the sabbath day; that they might accuse im.

3. And he saith unto the man that had his hand withered, Stand forth.

4. And he saith unto them, Is it lawful on the sabbath day to do good, or to do harm? to save a life or to kill? But they held their peace.

5. And when he had looked round about on them with anger, being grieved at the hardening of their heart, he saith unto the man, Stretch forth thy hand. And he stretched it forth; and his hand was restored.

6. And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.

Russell, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know what we are doing in and around Russell.

On the 5th Sunday in January, we celebrated the 76th birthday of Rev. R. W. Radcliff at Good Hope C. M. E. Church, also his 47th year as steward and class leader and his 43rd year as a minister of the gospel. We tried to show our appreciation by giving tokens, etc., for what he has meant to our community. The pastor, Rev. L. S. Sherman, preached a wonderful sermon. After which, Reverend Radcliff gave a short sketch of his church life. A talk was made by Mr. M. A. Durr, on the life of Rev. Radcliff.

The writer, Mrs. Martha Durr, in a few chosen words, pesented Rev Radcliff a large number of gifts. A large number of friends took a part in this affair.

A nice sum was raised for the pastor.

On February 3rd, Mr. Fayette Russell and Miss Effie McDonald were quietly married in Meridian. We hope for them a pleasant trip on their matrimonial voyage.

Through this medium, Rev. R. W Radcliff wishes to thank each and every one for their gift and words of congratulations on his 76th birthday.

Mrs. Martha Durr, Reporter.

Methodist Leaders Meet In Chicago

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ference in which the Negroes will be is said to include the making of two bishops which would give the denomination four bishops in all. If the M. E. Church, South, passes favorably upon the union, a setting-up conference to put the merger into effect will be held in 1939.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., Feb —The Literary Gem, a high school organization, sponsored a Who's Who Contest in January. Much interest was manifested and competition was very strong. Those winning were as follows: smartest, Miss Vera Goldberry of Louise, Miss. and Mr. Shannon of Alcorn; most popular, Miss Edna Middleton of Port Gibson, Miss. and Mr. Morris Warner of Shelby Miss.; best dressed, Miss Edna Middleston and Mr. Cleard Harris of Meridian, Miss., most beautiful, Miss Grace Duncan of Rosedale, Miss.; most handsome, Mr. Shannon Palmer; cutest, Miss Ora Williams of Church Hill, Miss.; best dancers, Miss Hattie Lloyd of Indianola, Miss. and Mr. Charles Palmer of Alcorn.

Accompained by Mr. M. Wiggins a 1933 graduate of Alcorn, Mr. Frank Orwalt, Supt. of Public Schools in Copish County, visited Alcorn on Jan. 31. Mr. Oswalt delivered a very timely and interesting speech in the regular Chapel Exercises. Centering his talk on "The Changing Conditions of Education", the speaker stressed the fact that education must be something that is vital today. "We don't want to prepare to live tomorrow, he said, "but to make education, which we get today, function today."

In commenting on the visitor's speech, President Bell stated that he was very impressed with it because it was not limited to the Negro group, but was applicable to any group.

Parmi Nous Scores Dramatic Hit

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS INCREASE

Alcorn, Miss. Feb. 1938.

The Parmi Nous Bridge Club lived up to its record for delightful and wholesome entertainment last evening when it successfully presented MURDERED ALIVE, a mystery comedy by Wilbur Broun. A well selected cast composed of club members and men of the faculty dimlayed unusual talent in characterization. Students, faculty, and visiters were very enthusiastic in their applause. The play directed by Miss W. M. King, was given in Oakland Chapel. Members of the club (which is composed of women o fthe faculty and wives of faculty members) who took part in the play were Eva Y. Woodard, Lucile A. McKinney, Ruby R. McDaniel, Karey B. Smith, Emma O. Weatthers, Alicia W. Ammons, and Edithe O. Hadley. The men actors were A. T. Busby, A. R. Howard, Jr., G. S. Bluford, C. H. Wilson, and K. W. Holly.

A dramatic presentation by the club is an annual activity for the purpose of maintaining an annual scholarship for the young woman of the freshman class who best represents the ideals of the college.

The Scholarship idea originated with Mrs. T. O. Bell, organizer of the club and has been awarded twice to Bonita Cook, for 1936-37 and Dilcey Hardley for 1937-38. A final check-up on receipts has not been made, however judging from the large audience and the long list of patrons; a substantial sum was raised.

E. G. H.—I am going with one man sixty years old and another twenty-seven. Which should I turn loose?

Ans: They both like you and neither one seems to take you seriously so continue on as you are for a while. You could never be happy if you were married to a man old enough for your grandpa.

R. L. J.—Will I get the propeerty that I think should be mine after my uncle's death?

Ans: No. I am afraid that you won't If you were to have received any propertty, you would have been notified before this time. The other question you have in mind—don't allow your husband to discourage you for your thought is a good one.

C. J. M.—Would it be wise for me to leave this town as my husband will not move out of this old shed?

Ans: Force him to do so but bring it about in such a manner that he will not feel that you are having your way. Look around for a nice place and tell him that you two are moving. When you get the things moved out he will come with you.

E. L. G.—I am just another silly girl desperately in love. Do you think that young girls are playing with fire when they go around with married men?

Ans: Indeed I think so. You think that it will break your heart to give this mad up now, but you can't imagine any heart ache as great as the one in store for you if you DON'T STOP THIS AFFAIR.

The man isn't true to his wife, or to you, there are several girls on his string. End the affair before your sister gets wise.

E. H. C.—I am married and have four children but my health is so very bad. Since I be doing wrong to do what I have in mind?

Ans: Absolutely not, arrange to go into New Orleans right away for the series of treatments that you have in mind to take. You won't ever get better until you do receive treatment for this condition. Do something right away.

Al. H. S.—Do you think that I should go away to Chicago as I now have in mind?

Ans: Not under the circumstances that you plan to leave for you would be perfectly miserable if you did go. Tell your boy friend that you expect to leave town, if he really cares very much for you, he will put up a squak. You won't make a trip before the first of the year.

M. A. R.— Iam an agent for this paper and I want to know if it would be best for my husband and me to remain on here or make a change?

Ans: Don't make a change right now. Your husband should scout around and see if he can't offered a better proposition and if so, he should take it. Otherwise wait another year, before moving as well as wait this period of time before building.

K. C. L.—I wish to know if I am going to have any trouble getting my divorce?

Ans: It should not take you but a few months to secure your divorce. Although it will be necessary for you to bring about the suit for your husband is satisfied to continue on as he is doing righ now. This other party does think a lot of you.

Notice

All persons writing to me through the Weekly Echo for questions and answers, and all persons sending stamps for replies will please address them to me c/o The Weekly Echo, Box 1045, Meridian, Miss.

I am now opening a local office in Meridian for the purpose of serving my near by customers. Don't hesitate to ask any question that you

MR. A. J. BARNETT

Mr. Barnett and his lodge will entertain the H. B. A. Board Friday, March 4th at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Wautubbee, Miss.

There were wonderful sermons preached at Bethlehem Baptist Church by Reverend Vaughn and Rev. C. C. Pollard. The sermons were enjoyed by all.

Miss Annie D. Blanks visited in Pachuta, Miss. Rev. James Blanks and his daughters, Clarice and Mary L. were the weekend guests in Meridian.

Mr. Fred D. Scott visited in Meridian. Little M. L. Blanks spent the weekend in Quitman.

Misses Lurrell Gaines and William Henry King were the guests of Miss Clarice Blanks Sunday.

Misses Vivian Nell Scott and Mary Florence Goffy visited Misses Mary Lucile and Clarice Mae Blanks.

C. M. Blanks, Reporter.

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TENTATIVE H.B.A. Death List

The following claims have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the March Boards:

1. Charles Hampton, No. 114, Charles Hampton, president, Dekalb.
V. B. Foster, No. 230, R. Lofton, President, Shubuta.
3. R. W. Young, No. 1, Luther Arrington, president, Meridian.
4. Lottie Johnson. No. 75, R. W. White, president, State Line.
5. Lenaus Harris, No. 82, Prof. Thos. Blakney, president, Quitman.
6. Elsie Applewhite, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, president, Bassfield.
7. Ella McGill, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, president, Laurel.
8. A. J. Mayerhoff, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.
9. Bob Nichols, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
10. Anja Johnson, No. 118. W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
11. T. M. Wright, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president Waynesboro.
12. Maggie Grant, No. 2, Abe McDonald, president, Meridian.
13. Lem Patton, No. 317, I. M. Moore president, Deerbrook
14. Lucy May Bennett, No. 468, Frank Johnson, president, Newton.
15. Marie Evans, No. 130, Buril Statin president, Hiwana.
16. W. B. Howze, No. 450, W. B. Howze, president, Philadelphia.
17. Amos Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.

We have quite a few presidents who have not as yet reported the death certificate for their deceased members. Presidents, remember, that we are earnestly urging that you forward the death certificates in by return mail.

Place Of Meeting

PLACES OF MEETING

All presidents who are entertaining a Board in the March quarter are asked to send a full description as how to reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or school where the Board will be held. Please do this now, in order that we might publish same through the columns next week's issue of the Echo.

Secretary.

March Board Notice

Tuesday, March 8th, the Board will be held at Deerbrook at Baldwyn M. E. Church, Reverend Crawford, pastor. Those coming highway No. 25, come seven miles and turn to the East to your right, which is Baldwyn M. E. Church. I. M. Moore, President.

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The Drum Dance is the production climax to the gay P. G. Wodehouse comedy, which boasts a celebrity cast including George Burns and Gracie Allen co-starred with Astaire; Joan Fontaine Ray Noble, Constance Collier, Montagu Love, Reginald Gardiner and Harry Watson.

"A Damsel in Distress" at the Strand Wednesday and Thursday.

H. B. A. Presidents Around Meridian

We are depending on Sisters M. A. Watson, Lucy Brown, Mable Kendrick, S. A. Rivers. Brothers I. English, E. F. Coung, Jr., Tom Smith and T. J. Young and all o fthe other presidents located in and around Meridian, to bring baskets. We have been going out of the city and being royally entertained, with splendid programs by other presidents, and I, as General President; am insisting that the Meridian Presidents show their color in this Board.

On Wednesday, March 9th, we will close our Boards at Deerbrook, Mississippi, with President I. M. Moore and his good people.

MUST BE ON TIME

I am strictly urging the presidents in these various Boards to be on time, 10:00 o'clock sharp.

Those of us who fail to be on time, please come prepared to pay a fine. There is no need Brethren, for us to ignore time. If you will start now, you can get there on time. If you wait until the last day, you will be behind time. If you don't want to start now, then please have your money ready.

Rev. E. F. Young, General President

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BISHOP MARTIN MEMPHIS, TENN. MAKES REQUEST

Utica Negro Farmers Annual Meet

Easter Rally To Be A Big Success In

South and East Miss. Conferences

To the Presiding Elders of the South and East Mississippi Conferences. I have just received a letter from Bishop J. C. Martin appointing me publicity agent for these two Conferences over which he presides in our state. Bishop Martin states that he has written each of the five Presiding Elders of these two Conferences, however he desires that publicity be given through the columns o fthe Weekly Echo and the Christian and Western Indexes, with reference to the great pull that we are to make on Easter.

Each individual Presiding Elder has been notified as to the amount that is expected from his District on Easter

It was our good pleasure to visit a meeting called by Bishops Bray and Hamlet last week in Durant, Miss. Bishop Bray is presiding over the Mississippi Conference and Bishop Hamlett presides over the North Mississippi Conference. In this great pull for Easter, Mississippi as a whole, must pull together. Even though we have three bishops in the state, lets not lose sight of the interest of our school M. I. College and the churches in our state. Brethren, lets put on a friendly and brotherly rivalry. As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, I shall do my best to lead the entire state in my Easter Rally.

I am earnestly urging the pastors to get in and help us rally. Suppose each Presiding Elder in the state of Mississippi decides to lead and works hard to that effect, I think our results would be great.

Rev. [illegible]
Meridian District

"Bishop Martin The Greatest Church Builder On The Bench" Says Bishop Bray

It was my good pleasure to visit the S. E. Mo. & Ill. Conference last fall presided over by Bishop J. C. Martin. Bishop James A. Bray was a welcome visitor to the S.E. Mo. & Ill. Conference and when he was presented to the conference by Bishop Martin, Bishop Bray paid a glowing tribute to Bishop Martin, not only as an outstanding leader in Colored Methodism, but as the greatest financier and church builder on the bench. Bishop Bray stated to the Conference, which had the largest attendance that I have ever witnessed in an Annual Conference that it was a fact that could not be denied, that Bishop Martin had built more respectable churches than any other bishop on the bench. Bishop Bray stated that not only had Bishop Martin built these churches, but he had built and paid for more churches than any bishop on the bench. Bishop Bray stated that he was always willing to consult Bishop Martin for his thoughts and ideas on financial matters pertaining to church building, for he was a master along these lines. Now, since Bishop Martin is in Mississippi at present, and since he suggests plans by which we should work not only to help our school, but to help our churches, I am thoroughly convinced that the school is going to get more consideration than it has gotten heretofore, and the churches in these two Conferences will be helped for sometime.

BISHOP J. C. MARTIN

EASTER COUNCIL

Bishop Martin has asked me to announce that he is calling the Easter Council and Mass Meeting April 20, 1938 at Jackson, Mississippi. He is asking that the South Mississippi Annual Conference Missionary Society prepare a program for the evening of the 20th at 6:00 o'clock, and he also asks that a minister be selected to preach a Missionary sermon at 7:30 p.m.

This is to be a great day in Mississippi. The bishop is asking that at least one officer be present from each church, and that the delegates from each district be present. Lets show the other two Conferences, how to do things.

Rev. [illegible]
Meridian District

Haven Rust Club Program

The Haven Rust Male Glee Club that once filled the air with harmonious melodies is under going long hours of rehearsing in a very sincere effort to make its annual recital the most unique affair of the season, February 22, 1938 at the H. B. A. Building.

The club consist of some of the best male voices in Mississippi, and is under the direction of one of the best trained musicians of this state in the person of Prof. Haywood Myles.

Prof. Myles received his initial experience as an instructor at Haven Teachers College, Meridian, Miss. He has continued his experience by his connection with various musical segregations of Meridian and its neighboring cities.

Dr. L. F. Brooks, President.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., Feb. 12 Negro History Week was observed here with appropriate, impressive and informative programs in Oakland Chapel on February, 7th, 9th and 11th High spots o nthe program were papers tracing the achievements of the free Negroes before the Civil War, the struggle o fthe Negroes against bondage and their progress in various walks of life; humorous and serious skits and impersonations of outstanding Negroes and whites who aided in freeing the slaves.

Mr. C. H. Wilson of the Social Science Department sponored the program. Each department in the college made a special contribution to the program.

Dr. R. W. Mergerson Noted Lecturer

The general public is invited to be present at te H. B. A. Building Tuesday night March 1st to hear the great and noted speaker, the Hon. Dr. R. W. Mergeson a representative of the Pittsburgh Courier, who has traveled through this country and many foreign countries and has spoken to great audiences both white and colored, from the subject -Ethiopia rapped but not conquered". Hon. Mergeson went to Ethiopia during the war between Ethiopia and Italy, and was able to bring back the only moving picture and illustrated lecture to this country of the people, of their military power, their traits and customs. Don't miss hearing Dr. Mergeson and seeing the pictures. This will mean an opportunity to get the first hand information from the little country of Ethiopia which is so little known of, there are many things of wonder and amazement to be heard and seen through this picture lecture. Dr. Mergeson is a reputable man of note well trained and has had far more than the ordinary man of our group in travel, and contact. Meridian has not had one of the Negro Race more outstanding than this man. The public is asked to attend this meeting both white and black, admission fee will be charged which will not be out of reason for an entertainment of this kind. Hon. Mergeson visit to Meridian, will be under the auspices of the St. Paul M. E. Church.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.

Triplet Born To Mrs. Bertha Brown, Of Stonewall, Miss.

This is to let the many readers know that the stork has been busy in and around Stonewall. On the 10th of this month in the Little Zion community, the stork visited the home of Mrs. Bertha Brown and left three darling little babies. They are all doing nicely. Friends have made several trips to the home of Mrs. Brown to witness the triplet.

Horace W. Johnson, Reporter

The National Baptist Laymen's Movement

James E. Gayle of New Orleans President of the National Baptist Laymen's Movement operating under the authority o fthe National Baptist Convention, Inc., announces that the special executive session o fthe Laymen Movement just closed a successful meeting at Nahville, Tenn., where plans were laid for enlisting more men in the cause of missions and to stimulate and direct the life of the adult men to the fullness of its higher possibilities. The Laymen's Movement seeks to educate its men from the passive to the active type o freligion.

Plans were completed to conduct a campaign to secure better church attendance on the part of men and organize Laymen Units in every church, because of the activity of the National Baptist Laymen Movement Laymen League units in the churches throughout the country are multiplying and study classes for men are growing.

The National Laymen organization is solidly behind the movement to finance the old ministers Home at Nashville, and care for the old and worn out ministers and christian workers who have born the burden in the heat of the day.

The special committee on Laymen manual and literature will make its final report at the Second Regional Meeting o fthe National Baptist Convention at New Orleans, March 29, 30, 31, 1938, comprising the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama, Florida and Texas.

The organization has conducted large number of conventions for men, district, state and general, all of which were meeting of great inspirational power Such conventions will continue to be an important feature in the program of the Laymen League.

The Annual Board meeting of the Laymen Movement will meet during the meeting of the National Baptist Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress at Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., June 21st to 26th, 1938.

C.M.E. Bishops To Meet March 2nd

According to an announcement of Bishops Bray and Hamilten in Durant, Mississippi, last week, the bishops' Mid-winter Meeting of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in Jackson, Tennessee, Wednesday, March 2nd.

It is the custom for the lower house to meet at the same time that the bishops have their meeting. Dr. A. W. Womack, who is president of the lower house is expected to call the meeting through his secretary, Dr. Luther Steward of Hopkinsville, Ky. A large attendance is expected.

Adult Classes

NEGRO HISTORY WEEK A SUCCESS

In the Adult Education Classes meeting in the Wechsler Junior High School 31st Avenue and 15th Street. The following subjects were discussed:

Monday night: The Negro As A Race

Tuesday night: The Negro in Slavery and Freedom; Wednesday night: Negro Crimnology, Its Cause and Effect; Thursday night: Development of the Negro Race in the United States; Friday night: Progress of the Negroes of Mississippi.

These classes are being taught five nights each week, and are well attended.

The following courses are offerd Literacy I, II, III levels.

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L. G. Cranford, Teacher.

136 Out Of 141 Tuskegee Graduates

WORKING OR STUDYING

Tuskegee, Feb. (ANP) Of the 141 students who received bachelor of science degrees and junior college diplomas during 1937, 136 are either actively employed or engaged in graduate study, it was revealed this week by J. J. Flood, the institute personnel director.

Utica Negro Farmers Meet

The 35th Annual Utica Negro Farmers' Conference convened in the new auditorium of the Institute at 10:30 A.M. today. Not in many years have so many farmers and leaders among Negroes been present as was present today. Nor so many whites.

The subjects for discussion were as follows: "How Negro Farmers Can Help Themselves by better Organization", was discussed by Prof. J. E. Johnson and B. J. Cooper as leaders. The questions and general discussion came thick and fast. R. E. Lee County Agent of Rankins County, spoke on "How Negro Farmers Can Help Themselves by the Addition of Livestock." This talk also called forth a discussion form the audience. Another speaker, Wm. H. Holtzclaw, Jr., Vocational Agriculturist of Copiah County, spoke from the topic "How Negro Farmers Can Help Themselves by Care and Addition of Poultry." This subject seemed to interest the women of the audience more than any subject up to this time. But the subject that seemed to be interesting among the women as well as the men was discused by Miss Alice Oliver, of Clarksdale, Miss., and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Prentiss, Miss., "How Negro Farmers Can Help Themselves by a More Abundant Homelife". Another interesting subject discussed by Mrs. Winnie Anderson, of Mound Bayou, Miss. was "How Negro Farmers Can Help Themselves by Home Canning of Food."

The meeting then adjourned for inspection o fthe grounds. The afternoon session being at 2 P.M. was opened by singing "Gimmie That Ole Time Religion" by the school. There were several instrumental numbers on program, and a reading The Man With The Hoe", by Sylvester Ingrim, a Junior College student.

The various subjects discussed in the morning were summed up by experts of agriculture. Then came the annual address by T. M. Campbell of Washington, D.C. and Tuskegee, Ala. Campbell not only summed up what was said in both sessions but added that of his own, as only Tom Campbell could be expected to do. Campbell is a government agricultural expert taking in six Southern states, Mississippi is one of them. Thirty years ago Campbell was the sole agent of the government in the south among Negro farmers. Today so many have developed along this line that Campbell is able to devote his time to six states. If bows of heads and amens mean anything Campbell must have captured the audience and held it to the end.

The annual barbacue, in the general opinion, was the best and biggest ever held at the institute. Two Two hundred CCCboys and officers were present throughout the occasion.

Principal Wm. H. Holtzclaw was elected President for the 35th time, Prof. G. W. Williams 12th time for

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"Awake Awake; Put On Thy Strenght, O Zion

To the members o fthe C. M. E. Church:

As we are nearing our General Conference, which meets in Hot Springs, Arkansas next May, I think that as deleagtes, we should concentrate our thoughts and efforts more seriously on the problems of our church that confont us to-day. In the language of the prophet Isaiah, may we exclaim, "Awake, Awake; Put On Thy Strength, O Zion". If we observe the present status of our church, we must ask Zion to awake. There are many things to which we need to be awakened.

We wish just here to call your attention to some of the things that we feel need serious and careful study.

First, We need an evangelistic (Spiritual) awakening, in order that more souls may be brought to Christ and the membership of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church increased. Is the membership of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church increasing, standing still or declining? If it is declining, and according to statistics, it does seem to be on the decline, Why? The C. M. E. Church is supposed to have had something over three hundred thousand members for how many years? Watch the statistical reports that are to be made by the various Annual Conferences in the next General Conference. Lets face facts, there must be a cause. I know why and practically every other well informed C. M. E. knows why.

Second: We need a workable medium through which we can better train young men for the ministry in order that they may better cope with the demands of this day and time. We feel that the departments of Education, namely; the Board of Education and the Board of Religious Education of our church, can play an important part in establishing this medium.

To some extent, we feel that it can truthfully be said that these Boards are making headway under the present leadership, and we should endorse a more elaborate program sponsored by these departments.

Third: That more adequate provisions be made and adhered to by all concerned for the Superanuate Department. All Superannuated preachers, widows and orphans should receive their allotment quarterly. I favor the addition of at least two or four cents to this department. I believe that every minister, including those admitted on trial in the various Annual Conferences, should pay, NOT REQUESTED TO PAY, but PAY the $1.00 assessment for this department, and I believe that this should be supervised by the chairman of the various Annual Conferences and we, as ministers, should see to it and assist our chairman in collecting to the man, this one dollar.

Fourth: That our attention be directed more forcibly in a connectional way to the pecuniary interest of our schools, thereby relieving the individual states of the great embarrassment of attempting to foster a school. We know that at present, it is practically impossible for the C. M. E.'s of any one state to foster and maintain a reputible school. "Awake O Zion", put on thy strength, C. M. E.'s Shake thyself from the dust of the past, arise and begin to forward march to the goal that stands before you.

Fifth: We need to awake and seriously consider the unexplored and unoccupied territory in the boundary of the C. M. E. Church into which our members are migrating. Not only that, but we see around us in states, towns and cities where the C. M. E. Church was practically born and some times on one district we ride from one to two hundred miles without seeing a C. M. E. Church. What is the trouble? Why is it that these conditions exist? We know, don't we?

Sixth: We need to turn our attention to a church building program for our people. Is it not a fact that we have too few respectable places of worship for our people? "Awake, Awake; Put On Thy Strength, O Zion".

Awake, Awake, O ye C. M. E.'s and launch a campaign for better church buildings. If this is done, our folk will come home.

Seventh: The church needs to turn its attention to The STUDY of well developed and well laid plans for ample provisions of our ministers serving in Mission fields. A young man or old man serving on a Mission work without adequate support . . . that, within itself, defeats God's purpose and design.

Suppose we take a retrospective view of our church . . . let us take a look at the pastors and Presiding Elders, trying to serve in Mission fields, but hampered because of inadequate support.

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Presiding Elder Meridian District C. M. E. Church, Offers Free Tickets To General Conference in May

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church:

We are hereby notifying you publicly with referenie to our BIG Easter Drive.

First o fall, we wish to state to you that on the 27th of January, we were invited guest to Tyler, Texas, to the Victory Banquet, being given by Bishop Carter and the Texans. May we say to you in short, that Texas is doing big things. Under the leadership of Bishop Carter, Texas raised over a hundred percent of its General Funds last year. They now have on a drive to raise $16,000.00 on Easter. The Districts are raising from $700 to $2,000. On February 1st, it was our pleasure to visit the State Meeting of Alabama, held in Birmingham under the leadership of Bishop H. P. Porter. Alabama has raised during the past year over a hundred percent of her General Funds. They have on a plan to raise at least $10,000 by April 26th. The State of Mississippi did not raise a hundred percent of her General Funds plus, but the Meridian District did do that last year. You can readily see, therefore, that the Meridian District ranks head and shoulder with the entire connection.

$1000 OUR GOAL

We stated to the Texas and Alabamans that if they could raise a $1000.00 per District, so can we. Pastors, officers and members, I am depending upon you. It Can Be DONE WE CAN DO IT. May I earnestly urge you to set your plans now and begin to work your plans?

ASSESSMENTS

I am asking each pastor to raise the following amounts:

Rev. U. L. Washingtoon, Newell Chapel Station $125.00.

Rev. E. F. Young, Zionell Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. E. D. Barksdale, Mt. Pleasant Circuit, $130.00.

Rev. C. T. Thompson, Blue Springs Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. E. W. Wasnington, Bassfield Circuit, $225.00.

Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., Good Water Circuit, $135.00.

Rev. Jas. Franklin, Zionell Circuit $60.00.

Rev. L. S. Sherman, Good Hope, Circuit, $75.00.

Rev. O. A. Hill, Fannin Circuit, $110.00.

Rev. M. J. Jones, Hattiesburg, $50.

Rev. W. L. Expose, Rose Hill Circuit, $50.00.

Rev. H. M. Pope, Taylorsville, $10.00.

Rev. Z. D. Brint, D'Lo, $5.00.

Rev. T. W. Hence, Gulfport, $3.00.

Rev. S. L. Expose, Jones Chapel, $3.00.

Rev. N. A. Jones, Sylverina Mission, $3.00.

Rev. B. B. Barnes, Laurel, $2.00.

Rev. C. C. Collins, Braxton, $2.00.

We are offering prizes as follows:

To the pastors who are assessed $50 and more. The first highest amount above his assessment a round trip ticket to the General Conference and one week's board.

Second highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket to the General Conference and four day's board.

Third highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket and two day's board.

Fourth highest amount above his assessment, a round trip ticket to the General Conference.

To the pastors who are assessed less than $50.00 raising the highest amount over their assessment, we are offering two prizes.

First prize will be $1.50 in cash. Second prize, $1.00 in cash.

We wish to state to the pastors that whatever amount you have already raised, will be counted in the total amount that we are asking you to raise on Easter.

Please remember that all you have raised, if you have raised any, can be counted on this final Easter Drive.

On to Hot Springs for the Meridian District. Alabama and Texas are getting special trains to run to Hot Springs. Why can't we Mississippians do the same?

Russell, Miss.

Please allow space in your weekly paper to let the many readers know that we are still working in this vicinity. We held service at Good Hope C. M. E. Church Sunday. Our Sunday School was wel lattended. Rev. L. S. Sherman was present and preached a wonderful sermon. His text was 1st Peter 1:19.

A liberal collection was raised for the pastor. He left the church with a smile.

On the fourth Sunday there will be a great Missionary day at Good Hope for the benefit of the Mission. Rev. Sherman will preah at 12:00 o'clock. A local program will be rendered. After service dinner will be served on the ground. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and take part in our program.

Mrs. Martha Durr, Reporter.

Laurel, Miss.

Dear Reverend Young:

This comes to let you know that the people coming to the Board over highway No. 11 will locate the church this way. People coming from north will go one block south o fthe brick yard and turn two blocks east and they will see the church. Coming from the south, you will stop two blocks below the brick yard and turn one block east. The name of the church is Providence Baptist Church.

O. C. Thigpen, President.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow space through the columns o fthe Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 288 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother T. M. Wright. Brother Wright depated this life, January 28th, 1938. He was ill only a short time. No one thought that the end was so near. He was also a staunch member of New Jordan Baptist Church and a Christian worker. All who know Brother Wright regretted to know of his death.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, Mrs. Annie Wright; one son, Cleo and a host of relatives . . . Interment took place in New Jordan Cemetery . . . D. D. ...

Carry Everett, Reporter

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Farmers Meet At Utica

(Continued from page One)

Vice President, John Lee, of Indianola was elected regional Vice President, and his son, John Hamilton as regional Secretary, for the Delta Section. E. C. Booze o fMound Bayou was made regional Vice President, as was Mrs. Alice Oliver, Clarksdale, Miss.; Mrs. T. Nichols, Biloxi; Prof. Ed Parish, Hazlehurst; and D. L. Lovelady of Georgetown, Miss. The Vice Presidents will organize conferences in ther sections which will be held in the early fall. They will be represented at the Institute Annual Meeting by delegates. G. R. Brown, Jr. was elected Treasurer o fthe Conference. There is no doubt that the holding of these confenences are accomplishing much for the farmers as the years go by. At the beginning they owned little land; now it amounts to 30,000 acres, the goal for the conference members is 100,000 acres owned and operated by them.

Some of the whites attending the meeing were:

Mr. D. C. Simmons and son, Dr. C. L. Green of Utica, Miss Ruth I. Simison, and Mrs. R. Dayton of Jackson, Miss., Lut. Tuttle S. Smith, Fitzgerald, Ga., Mr. H. K. Hicky, of Oxford, Miss., Mr. A. J. Mederith of Jackson, Miss.; Mr. R. M. Dixon of Meridian, Miss. Mr. K. Gray, Crystal Springs, Miss., Mr. J. E. Simmons, Vicksburg, Miss., Mr. C. O. Honette, Cedas, S. C., and Miss Greer representing the "Clarion Ledger".

Some of the colored were:

S. L. Perkins, New Orleans, La., M. C. Thomas, Pine Bluff, Ark.; A. J. Finch Brandon, Miss.; G. C. Cypress, Jackson Miss.; Bishop J. L. Conic, Jackson; Dr. Pension, Vicksburg, Miss.; Mrs. Lee and Perkins, Jackson, Miss., John Lee and family, Indianola, Miss., D. L. Dockery; Rev. W. A. Bender, Tougaloo, Dr. S. D. Redmond and wife, Jackson, Miss., and many others too numerous to mention.

About six hundred farmers and their wives partook of the plenteous barbacue.

New Hope Baptist Church

The public is cordially invited.

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.

Morning service at 11:00 a.m.

Evening service at 7:00 p.m.

H.B.A. BOARD NOTICE

Dear Editor: This comes to let all people coming to the Board at Hattiehburg, Friday, March 4th, know that the Board will be entertained by Lodge No. 270 and other presidents of the city at Antioch M. B. Church on the Corner of John Street and Fredna Avenue, ten blocks from the City Hall, near the Woman's College in the brick church.

A. J. Barnett, President

First Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

D'Lo, Z. D. Brint, pastor, February 18.

Mt. Pleasant, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor, February 19th and 20th.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr., pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,

Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 20, 1938

Scripture Lesson: March 3:7-19,31-35

Golden Text: For whosoever shall do the will of God, the same is my brother. Mark 3:35.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55:35.

7. But Jesus withdrew himself with his disciples to the sea: and a great multitude from Galilee followed him, and from Judea.

8. And from Jerusalem, and from Idumea, and from Jordan; and they about Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they had heard what great things he did, came unto him.

9. And he spake to his disciples that a small ship should wait on him because of the multitude, lest they should throng him.

10. For he had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon him for to touch him, as many as had plague.

11. And unclean spirits, when they saw him, fell down before him, and cried, saying, Thou art the Son of God.

12. And he straightly charged them that they should not make him known.

13. And he goeth up into the mountain and calleth unto him whom he would: and they came unto him.

14. And he ordained twelve, that they should be with him, and that he might send them forth to preach.

15. And to have power to heal sicknesses, and to cast out devils:

16. And Simon, he surnamed Peter;

17. And James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James; and he surnamed them Boanerges, which is, the Son of thunder.

18. And Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James, the son of Alphaeus and Thadaeus, and Simon, the Canaanite.

19. And Judas Iscariot, which also betrayed him: and they went into an house.

St Paul M. E. Church

The Usher Board met Friday evening, at the home of Miss Geneva Harris. A very interesting meeting was held. Two new members were united. One visitor, Mrs. Ida Wilson. After the business session a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. The hostess served her guest salted peanuts, delicious ice cream and cake.

Our next hostess will be Miss Carrie Wilson an dMiss Alberta McCall at the home of Miss McCall, 22nd Ave. and 11th St.

The Usher Board met Friday evening February 11th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. After the business meeting the hostess served her guest a salad course, hot chocolate and cake. Mrs. Mary Sullivan was hostess. The members went from there to St. Elizabeth Church to hear Dr. Scott Childs preach.

Mrs. Castoria Wilson will be our next hostess, Friday evening Feb. 18.

Minnie Beal, Secretary.

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O. A.—I want to know if there is a job for me anytime soon. My stepmother would have already had me a job if it wasn't for my father? You helped me once before.

Ans: Yes, there is a job for you and very soon too. Your step-mother has her eyes upon and she will see that you have some thing to do shortly. Your father just can't seem to want you to go to work, he still believes you to be a baby.

B. M. O. D.—Is my husband dealing fair with me like he says and shall I continue with the work that I was having done and will it be a success?

Ans: You have nothing to fear, your husband is just as true to you right now as he was the first week of your marriage. Don't put too much faith in the work that you are having done it can't help you too much.

F. T.—My son and his wife keep me upset all the time. I want to know if she have got him messed up or not and please let me know what to do?

Ans: They are just having a few spats that will amount to little or nothing as time goes on. Your daughter-in-law has not caused your son any trouble of any kind and the less you see of them both the better off they will be. Don't take sides with either one of them for they are both in the wrong.

S. Y.—My stepfather is in the bed sick and he talk out of his head all the time and I wonder if someone or the job underinded him. Let me know as hoon as possible what we should do?

Ans: Get a doctor and do so immediately. No one has tried to harm him. He has just allowed himself to get in a run ndown condition and is the victim of sickness right now.

F. L. H. B.—I am terribly anxious to get a job in the tobacco factory near us and I wonder if there is a chance for me?

Ans: Sure, there is a chance, place your application immediately in this company. Also try to meet several of the people who live near you that have found employment in this company and they could give you information how to go about the job. It will pay well.

I. T. —Does the boy I am going with mean me any good and tell me about the boy that I used to go with?

Ans: This boy doesn't care any more about your than our ex-boy friend. You will find yourself jilted again in a few months ho don't allow yourself to think too much of the boys you go around with. Your ex-friend will never mean anything more to you.

P. W.—Is this job the one for me to take? Can I get my Astrology Reading fro myon now?

Ans: The job is just exactly what you have been looking forward to for the past three years, or in fact every since you began your study as an undertaker. Take it by all means. Yes, if you will send a quarter you may secure one of my Astrology Readings and opinions on three questions. Be sure to send birthdate and correct name and address.

E. T.—Is there going to be some sad news in my family and let me know about my madam?

Ans: No sad news is scheduled ahead don't think and it is rather foolish for you to worry about trouble before it reaches you. Your madam will not quit her job anytime soon, you have nothing to fear about work.

LAKE COMO NEWS

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the readers know that on the 29th of January the death angel came and took my beloved father, John Turner, who had lived to reach 106 years of age. He was the father of nine children, eight girls and one boy, sixty-nine grandchildren; 138 great grand children, three great great great grandchildren. He was engaged in blacksmith work.

He leaves to survive, a wife, Sarah Turner; Martha Page, Alia Crosby, Mollie Merrill and Ida Myers, daughters.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so nice to us during the last days of his illness.

Mrs. Alice Crosby, Reporter.

BUCATUNNA NEWS

Dear Sir:

Please allow me space in our paper for the following news: Mrs. Lucile McInnis a member of the H. B. A. Lodge No. 209, died at her home, Friday morning, 11:52 on February 4th. She has been a loyal member and a faithful worker and a consistent Christian in the church and community. She leaves to mourn her passing many relatives and a host of friends.

Prince Hayes, Reporter.

POSTERVILLE NEWS

Please allow me space through the columns of the paper to say that our president, Rev. F. L. Key of Lodge No. 96 has moved away. We met February 11th and elected Rev. J. E. Grace as president. Rev. Key put the program over with No. 96 when he was able to take care of things. Now, we're beginning with a new president and we hope that we will get things lined up 100 percent.

Mrs. Maria J. McConnell, Sec'y

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TENTATIVE H.B.A. Death List

The following claims have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the March Boards:

1. Charles Hampton, president, Dekalb.
2. Patience Howard No. 21, Floyd Ott president, Toomsuba.
3. R. W. Young, No. 1, Luther Arrington, president, Meridian.
4. Lottie Johnson, No. 75, R. W. White, president, State Line.
5. Lennus Harris, No. 82, Prof. Thos. Blakney, president, Quitman.
6. Elsie Applewhite, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, president, Bassfield.
7. Ella McGill, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, president, Laurel.
8. A. J. Mayerhoff, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.
9. Bob Nichols, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
10. Anja Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
11. T. M. Wright, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president Waynesboro.
12. Maggie Grant, No. 2, Abe McDonald, president, Meridian.
13. Lem Patton, No. 317, I. M. Moore president, Deerbrook
14. Lucy May Bennett, No. 468, Frank Johnson, president, Newton.
15. Marie Evans, No. 130, Buril Statin president, Hiwana.
16. W. B. Howze, No. 450, W. B. Howze, president, Philadelphia.
17. Ames Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.

We have quite a few presidents who have not as yet reported the death certificate for their deceased members. Presidents, remember, that we are earnestly urging that you forward the death certificates in by return mail.

Place Of Meeting

PLACES OF MEETING

All presidents who are entertaining a Board in the March quarter are asked to send a full description as how to reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or school where the Board will be held. Please do this now, in order that we might publish same through the columns next week's issue of the Echo.

Secretary.

March Board Notice

Tuesday, March 8th, the Board will be held at Deerbrook at Baldwyn M. E. Church, Reverend Crawford, pastor Those coming highway No. 25, come seven miles and turn to the East to your right, which is Baldwyn M. E. Church. I. M. Moore, President.

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of Shuptalak says that he must have at least 10 in this Number. Oh, with the big H. B. A. Drive

All Applications must be in the office not later than May 28th. We want an average of 100 Members per month, Beginning February 28th. We want to take in 100 Members during the Boards. We should get at least 50 in Laurel, Miss. and 50 in Hattiesburg All Presidents should Bestir themselves It is absolutely necessary that we add some new members to the Association in order to off-set the heavy Death Roll that we are having quarterly. All Renewals will be counted in the Drive, provided they have been unfinancial four Months.

REVEREND J. E. GRACE

of Porterville says he muht have 21

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and De manded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

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H. B. A. BOARDS TO START ON FEBRUARY 28th

W. E. B. DuBois, Honored Feb. 23rd

The March Quarterly Boards will Begin February 28th At Laurel, Miss.

Monday February 28th, marks the beginning of the March Quarterly Boards. The first board will be held at Laurel, Miss., with president O. C. Thigpen and his good people. From all indications this is going to be one o fthebest boards held in Laurel. A large number of presidents is planning to attend the Board at Laurel from Meridian and other adjacent towns. Some one has remarked that Brother Thigpen and his lodge have been talking about what they are doing in Laurel, so they are going down to see if they are really doing any business.

Everybody knows what to expect when Brother Wm. Kinslow entertains an H. B. A. Board. We are looking forward to a big time in Hattiesburg with Brother A. J. Barnett and his people.

We will be in Meridian in the H. B. A. auditorium on March 7th, where another big time is expected. Yes, sir, the City presidents and their members are making preparation to feed so don't be uneasy, folk.

Our last Board will be with Brother I. M. Moore at Deerbrook, on March 8th. We can hardly wait until that time, because Brother Moore always has something new in store for his invited guests. We are urging all of the presidents to attend the Board that you have been assigned. When a host or hostess fixes for his or her guests, they want you to come and enjoy it.

HBA BOARDS TO MEET LAUREL

The H.B.A. Board will be held in Laurel, Miss. at Providence Baptist Church, Monday February 28th, with lodge No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, President.

Coming highway No. 11 from the north will come one block south of the Brick Yard and turn two blocks east and you will see the church. Coming from the south you will stop two blocks of the brick yard and turn one block east. The Board will be held February 28, 1938.

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WAYNESBORO

Coming to the Board at Waynesboro, March 1, 1938 over highway No. 63, 84 or 45 or over local roads, come to Waynesboro and go south on No. 45 one half mile to St. Luke Baptist Church. We are looking for you.

W. M. Kinslow, President.

HATTIESBURG

The Board will be held in Hattiesburg, Miss., Friday, March 4th at Antioch Baptist Church, with Mr. A. J. Barnett, President.

The H.B.A. Board will be held in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Meridian, Miss., Monday February 7th.

DEERBROOK

The Board will be held at Deerbrook, Miss., Tuesday, March 8th, with Mr. I. M. Moore, President. Those coming highway No. 25 will come 7 miles and turn to the East to your right to Baldwyn M.E. Church, Rev. Crawford is the pastor.

Founder's Day Address Delivered By Alcorn College President

Alcorn, Miss., Feb.—President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College was the principal speaker at the Annual Founder's Day Observance of The State Teachers' College at Montgomery Alaabma on February 9. "The Spirit and The Purpose of Higher Eduaction" was the subject of his scholarly address.

Speaks On Race Relations

Major J. W. Kennedy, President of Chamberlain-Hunt Academy, Port Gibson, Miss., was guest speaker in the Vesper Services on Race Relations Sunday. In developing his theme on "Education and Race Relations," Major Kennedy intimated that schools can help much in solving the serious problem of race relations in the South. He also stated that the solution, as has been proved, cannot be found in politics, social issues or religion, but it can be found in the proper education of both groups.

President Bell presided over the service. The College Choir furnished excellent music.

HONOR ROLL

According to the first semester honor roll recently issued from the Dean's office, thirty-three college students maintained an average of B or above during the first half year's work. Those ranking highest were Albert Lott, David Williams, John L. Jones, James H. Gross, Leo Ammons, Dickie Bradley, Leo Burns, Robert Gibson, Thomas Moman, and Emm Stringer.

The following students made the high school honor roll: Alleen Campbell, Marie Duncan, Robert Durden, Vera Gadberry, Hattie Lloyd, Edna Middleton, and Marie Weekfall.

M. E. Church South Favors Merger According To Returns

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. (ANP)—Considerable interest is being manifested here in the results of the vote of the annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, white, on the question of unification with the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Protestant Episcopal church. The southern conferences voted 6 to 1 in favor of the merger.

The final step is to be taken here in April when the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South will meet. With such a vote by the annual conferences it would appear that ratification was certain, but many of the powerful figures in the southern Methodist group have recently been viewing the plan with suspicion and headed by Bishop Cannon of Virginia, they are bending every effort to defeat it. Bishop Cannon bases his opposition in part on the fact that the M. E. Church, South, may wake up and find themselves a part of a combine in which Negroes are a part and in which Negro prelates may have to be recognized by the southerners. In proportion as the southerners are coming out against the plan, Negro members are said to be looking on it more tolerantly, despite the separate area in which the colored churches are to be placed.

Ellisville, Miss.

Ellisville, Miss., Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 77 has lost a faithful member, in the person of Sis. Mary Jane Spell. Sister Spell had some teeth extracted and blood poison set up, which resulted in her death. She leaves to mourn a sister, several nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President.

Southern College Head Plead For Better Treatment Of Negroes

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. (ANP)—President E. H. McGill of Allen university, appeared as guest speaker Tuesday before a large group of students from the University of South Carolina and Columbia college, at Washington Street Methodist church. Dr. McGill spoke of the service Allen university is rendering the state and stressed the need of more sympathy and consideration of Negro problems by white people. His address was well received. Interesting excerpt:

"We are not worried about nor are we agitating social equality. In fact there is more fear to come from soical identity than from social equality. As I see it, the Negro's urge for social equality is only to become parallel in his social improvement to the white people whom he imitates and whose civilization he has become part of."

Baptist Congress Stress Boy's Work

Dr. W. H. Jernagin, of Washington, D. C. President of the National Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Congress meeting in Tuskegee from June 21st to 28th, announcing that plans have been completed for the housing and entertaining of 500 or more boys that will journey from all parts of the country to take part in the Boy Scout and Cadet demonstration that will be a feature of the 1938 youth congress. This demonstration will be under the supervision of Rev. Samuel Pettigrue of Atlanta, Ga., who will be assisted by Richard Otey, of Nashville, Special Scout Commissioner for the Baptist Churches.

The Executive Board o fthe congress has delegated Rev. Leroy Mitchell, East Chicago, Ind., the task of working out a boy's program dealing with the boy life of the demonstration that will help the boy to value the great heritage which the past has brought to him in the life and ideals of America.

D. TALMADGE WEBSTER

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Why should a group who is so dependent for every life's necessity over look the little things in life and attempt to master that which is fifty years or more beyond his reach? Should a man or woman desire the respect of others, he should first respect himself. A character should be developed, that is, above criticism. His integrity should be above board, and appearance that is welcome in all public places, and a disposition that is pleasing to his fellow man.

A people who possess such small income should refrain from unnecessary spending, expensive social activities and curtail competitive clothes buying to a minimum.

Fore flushing should cease to be practiced. Very few colored men regardless to their profession or trade has an income that isn't known to the public as a whole. Practice of race betterment and race improvement could not be inaugerated at a better time since we who live in the south land accept the teaching and advice of the late Booker T. Washington, when he said "Let down your bucket where you are". Let us be wise and add to this slogan of philosophy, fill the [illegible]

SUCCUMBS

A well known citizen passed. Mr. Daniel Webster, Jr., the son of the late Reverend Daniel Webster died at his home early Sunday morning, February 20, 1938.

Mr. Webster had been ill for several months, but his death came unexpected to his family and friends. Mr. Webster was a member of one of the oldest families of Meridian. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Almeda Webster, one son and one daughter, both of Meridian; two brothers, Marshall Webster of Akron, Ohio and Dr. M. A. Webster of Hattiesburg; three sisters, Mrs. S. A. Lucas and Mrs. Addie E. Nelson, both of Chicago and Mrs. Millie Brownlow of Meridian.

Mr. Webster was an uncle of Mr. D. Talmadge Webster of this city.

GOES TO REST

Mrs. Lizzie Chalmus, widow of the late Bud Chalmus died at her home, 1221-31st Avenue, February 16, 1938. Her funeral was largely attended at the El Bethel Baptist Missionary Church, February 20, 1938, with the Reverend T. R. Smith delivering the funeral oration. Mrs. Chalmus was considered one of Meridian's landmarks and her life stands as a monument of Christianity to all who knew her.

She is survived by a nephew, Mr. Dewey Shaw an employee of the Standard Drug Store; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Malissa Coleman and a host of other reltives and friends.

Interment in L. S. & D. Cemetery

Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home in charve.

White Company Offers Homes To Workers

Plan Industrial Section For Race Laborers

NORFOLK, Va., Feb (ANP)— The Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Co., is offering low-cost homes to Negro workers in its factory here in an endeavor to provide a satisfactory standard of living for dependable Negroes and encourage their acquisition of low-cost homes.

Oscar F. Smith, President of the company, said that only three had been constructed and that two were under construction. These five, he said, were constructed as trials, to determine building cost. Twenty more might be started at an early date.

The houses have a strong frame construction and clapboard siding and are insulated on the inside by thick composition tar paper. Each room is ceiled with durable composition board and the floors are of pine lumber.

Each home is equipped with running water, lights and sewerage. The bath rooms have a large shower and each kitchen is equipped with a sink and a hot water tank. For the small cost of from $1,000 to $1,700, payable like rent, the homes will have four, five and six rooms.

To Improve Working Conditions

"It is time that an active effort be made to improve the working conditions of Negro employers," said President Oscar F. Smith in discussing the development. "A man work faithfully for a company for many years, in hot weather, in cold weather, in rain, day after day, earning his living from the work of his hands—he's entitled to reasonable living conditions even though he makes only a laborers wage.

"But what is more important to dependable Negroes," he said, "is that they should have a right to expect a comfortable home and the assurance that they will have created something tangible for their old age when their [illegible] days are done. And that is the purpose of Crestwood, to give dependable Negro employers of our plant, and those of the plants, perhaps, a means to acquire their homes and a fair assurance that they have a definite purpose in their labor."

Another official points out the fact that the homes are being built within a mile o fthe plant at South Money Point. "Some of our workmen," he said, "spend as much as two hours or more a day in the street cars going to and from their work. They get up five o'clock in the morning and rarely get home before seven o'clock that night—and that gives them little time for rest and recreation."

Notice To H. B. A, Presidents and Members

You will note that we are publishing 23 deaths to be paid in this Board beginning next week. We have heard of some other deaths, however, the presidents have not as yet made an official report, therefore it will be impossible for us to pay them off in this board. They will have to be paid off in the June Boards.

We have one or two claims that have been reported that seem to be false claims. We are not reporting them until the matter has been thoroughly investigated and adjusted. According to our investigation, they shall shall not be paid. We will let you hear from us later.

Secretary.

Atlanta University To Honor DuBois On His 70th Birthday

(By William Pickens for A.N.P.)

He is 70 years of age on the 23rd of February, 1938. February by accident the birth-month of Frederick Douglass and William DuBios, of Abraham Lincoln and of Gearge Washington.

The other day I saw DuBois again, and heard one of his characteristic lectures on Africa and its people. How much energy and devotion he has poured out of him in this half-century of work, trying to make Negroid Peoples realize that they do not have a contemptible past history; that they are only descendants of humans. And in spite of this Herculean labor, in physical and mental life he still outmatches most men who are a quarter of a century behind him.

On February 23rd Atlanta University is devoting a whole day to his honor, by a Convocation of all the University [illegible] and of his Friends and Associates from all over the nation. On his 70th birthday we all meet in heart and mind if not in body, in that chapel on Spelman college grounds, to say our little words and to listen to a lecture from this half-century of vigorous thinking and active living.

As I saw him in Buffalo, N. Y., on February 13th, being honored and listened to by all classes of his race, it occurred to me: That here is a man who, when he began to think found his thoughts much ahead of his generation; but who today finds his generation not so far behind his thinking, which proves not how much his generation has influenced his thinking but how much his thinking has influenced his generation. The minds of men, especially of his own sociological "race" group have been [illegible] moving up toward him. Negroes [illegible] never lived among them. [illegible]

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National B. Y. P. U. Board To Observe Founders Day

Dr. J. W. Gayden, of Mississippi and Chairman of the National B.Y.P.U. Board of the National Baptist Convention announces that Sunday March 13th, 1938, has been set aside by the Baptist Young People of America as Founders Day in honor of the late Dr. E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., founder of the B.Y.P.U. work of the convention.

Dr. Isaac was born in 1863 at Waskom, Texas, educated at Marshall Academy and Bishop College, and was the author of a number of books "The Evils of Social Life and The Four Gospels" were his last works. He was founder of the Baptist Young Peoples Union work among colored Baptists beginning this work with $13.00 and this business has been increased to an annual income of $75,000. Dr. Isaac was corresponding secretary for [illegible] years. Special literature and programs have been sent out to all B.Y.P.U. throughout the [illegible] March 13th a special [illegible] program will be observed in [illegible] Baptist Church. Miss [illegible] of Memphis, Tenn. is [illegible] National Founders Day [illegible]

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

"Education Failing In Its Purpose" Embree Says

Statesboro, Ga., Feb., (ANP)—Although American education involves a national investment exceeding 10 billion dollars and has come to be almost a religion, it is "failing in its purpose," declared Dr. Edwin R. Embree, president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, in an address Thursday night before the Council of University System of Georgia. The fund has contributed approximately $100,000 to the university system for improvement of the education of white rural teachers and for a study of the state's offerings in higher education for Negroes.

"We in America are devoted to education with a passion and a university unknown in any other period of human history," Mr. Embree declared. "Yet we are not getting a educated citizenship. The proof of failure is only too clear on every hand. To take but a few glaring evidences: there is a shocking lack of thoughtful reading-or reading of any sort throughout our population or even among college graduates; our public actions are marked not by intelligence, but by prejudice, stupidity, even gross corruption; our school and college practices are themselves formal, scholastic, and trivial rather than truly educational.

"The pupils and their parents have asked for educational bread and we have given them stones called courses and credits. They have asked to be prepared for life and we have prepared them to pass examinations."

Embree suggested a four-point program or remedy: (1) greater emphasis on the stimulation of thinking rather than rote education (2) the working out of interplay between theory and practice, so that students may have realistic and guided experience (3) more attention to social and economic problems of given communities (4) larger expenditures for teachers colleges, providing them with support comparable to that given other professional schools.

What Do You Know About Negro Wealth In Dixie

(By James F. Bozeman for A.N.P.)

To read or hear orations on the plight of the Negro in Dixie, and then travel and do your own investigating, you would no doubt be surprised. Most writers and speakers only refer to the South as a section forever boiling over with nothing less than barbarism, lynching and starvation for the Negro.

Motoring through Louisiana and across Texas plains, one gazes upon a dense forest of derricks and oil tanks as mushrooms. I dare not make the assertion that Negroes own these fields, but on investigation you would be amazed to find just how deep his hand is buried in that pie.

The Universal Oil and Drilling Corp., a Negro organization with headquarters at Shreveport, represents a stock of $200,000. Prof. J. L. Jones, president of that firm, is said to be worth more than a quarter million dollars. Individuals belonging to the colored group own around 150 wells in and around the Kilgore(Tex.) fields bordering Louisiana.

"Black Gold" alone is not the only means by which Negroes in this great section have risen into the financial limelight. Like other races they are gradually becoming a commercial competitor in various fields. There is no greater example than the rise of Victor Simon, president and owner of the Union Stock yards at Baton Rouge, a home [illegible] 13 years of age. At 65 statistics show that his business exceeds his two white competitors combined. Ninety-seven percent of his business is from the white race.

At Crowley, La., a small town of 10,000 population, William W. Mudd has made an unique record as a real estate DEALER. Now only 30 [illegible] Mudd owns 128 rent houses and holds $13,000 worth of Bell Telephone stock. Only ten years ago he was employed by the Rice plant at Crowley unloading trucks for 10 percent each. His education is limited to beneath the fourth grade.

Dr. Robert Butler, pharmacist at Baton Rouge, owns and operates the South West's most elaborate drug store, located in his own building. Several other worthy enterprises are housed under the supervision of Dr. Butler. He received his education through an International Correspondence course and passed the state board with highest honors over 87 whites and seven colored. Since 1930, Dr. Butler has risen from $750 to a reported wealth of $123,000 and eight pieces of valuable property. He is only 35 years of age.

His Greatness Grow With The Years

Every crisis which the American nation meets successfully proves anew the soundness of its foundations and adds, in corresponding measure, to the stature of its founder.

GEORGE WASHINGTON

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(Editor's note: Where are our young people going? How nearly are parents able to properly advise their children on the problems which face them in this complex world.In school, on the job, in social life there are constantly recurring situations which baffle the limited experience o fthose whose duty it is to guide. This series by John Stuart Churchill, will it is hoped offer suggestions which every parent will find profitable.)

Life As You Find It

(By John Stuart Churchill for ANP)

A Mother writes: I live in the South and am wondering if I should send my son North to school. He has not made good grades, but he has always been able to pass. He has not made up his mind what he wants to be, but wants to enter a school of business.

The question of going North to school is a question which can not be readily answered. First the writer would like to ask what benefit does this mother expect to gain by sending her son 1000 miles away from home to go to school? Are there no sufficient competent schools i nthe South? It is against the policy of this column to recommend any particular institution or product, but I am sure that if she will send for the catalogues of several of the larger schools in her part of the country she will find that they offer very good business curricula and that they will be cheaper Many for these schools promise placement for their graduates.

This question o fsending a child out of his locality to go to a mixed school: There are several pertinent observations to be made on the matter of going to white schools. At the present there are many Negro schools which are rated as well as white schools. This is especially true in the field of undergraduate work. Since this is true from a standpoint of efficiency we have a point in favor of the Negro schools. The student who lives in the South is very likely to return to the South to live. If this is the case he will be living with the members o this own race and it is likely that they will be the chief means of his livelihood. A great educator has stated that school is life. [illegible] the place for this student to get his education is in the South. The North [illegible] there [illegible] school, in which one [illegible] not find [illegible] of discrimination and in the school is very definitely handicapped. School is more than academic participation, it is an opportunity to make social adjustments, it is a chance to learn to live with one's fellow man, and a chance to develop a sense of moral values. Unless one plans to live in an environment that is predominantly white the writer believes that it is better that he go to school with those with whom he has to live. The writer will welcome any contradictory ideas or contributions.

NOTE: John Stuart Churchill will answer any questions submitted to him if inquiries are addressed to him in care of the Associated Negro Press 2507 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois There is no charge for this service.

Phi Beta Sigmas Give Prof. Carver Distinguished Service Key

TUSKEGEE, Feb. (ANP)—Dr. George W. Carver, celebrated research chemist of Tuskegee Institute was presented the Distinguished Service Key of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity on Sunday, February 20, at a speical service in the Institute chapel.

The principal address was delivered by Mr. Wm. A. Clark, director School of Education. Edmond Burke, comptroller, Tuskegee Institute, presented the key. Edmond Burke is president of Gamma Sigma Chapter, A. P. Mack Vice President and Thos. H. McCormick Secretary-Treasurer, and regional vice-president of the Southern district National president of Phi Beta Sigma is George W. Lawrence, Chicago.

The distinguished service key as a means of honoring outstanding members of Phi Bete Sigma was initiated ten year ago. Recipients are: Congressman Arthur Mitchell, Dr. James Weldon Johnson, author; Dr. Thomas Turner, biologist and A. E. Austin, business man, New York.

The famous Tuskegee choir, Wm. L. Dawson, conductor, rendered several of Dr. Carver's favorite selections. A music feature was an organ solo by Mr. Orrin Suthern. Chaplain Harry V. Richardson presided. Hundreds of Dr. Carver's friends from all over the South attended the ceremony. Dr. Carver and his assistant Austin W. Curtis, Jr., returned from a speaking tour in Florida to be present for this special occasion.

May 9-16 To Be National Insurance Week

NEGRO INSURANCE WEEK

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. (ANP)—G. D. Rogers, president of the National Negro Insurance Association, in a recent proclamation sent to the Association's member and non-member companies set the week of May 9 - 16, as National NegroInsurance Week, a feature of which will be the goal of $20,000,000 in New Business during Insurance Week.

Calling attention to the 1938 goal of $20,000,000 the president's proclamation said: "...We call upon the executives, agency officers, clerical forces and field forces of all the Negro insurance companies to strive to produce during the week of May 9 to 16, an aggregate sum of new business of not less than twenty million dollars and that the amount of business produced by each company be furnished in detail to the National Negro Insurance Week Committee at a time designated by the chairman of said committee."

In 1937, although a goal of ten million dollars was set, the actual National Negro Insurance Week production was $11,916,051. Walter S. Hornsby, August, Ga., is vice president and general manager of the Association and C. L. Towns is the secretary.

Dr. Lorenzo King Oppose Mergers

New York City, Feb., (ANP) Dr. Lorenzo J. King, one of the leading figures in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and pastor of St. Mark's here has not lessened his opposition to the merger program, he said in an interview here Friday. Dr. King said emphatically that opposition to the program for joining the Methodist Episcopal, Prostant Episcopal, and Methodist Episcopal South denominations into one body, with the Negro churches being paced in a separate unit, were grossly misleading.

"My opposition to the plan is as resolute as ever," Dr. King said, "and indeed, if possible, more so.

"In the light o fthe Oxford pronouncement of the church, 'it is a first responsibility of the church to demonstrate within its own fellowship the reality of community as God intends it. Its commission is to call all men into the church into a divine society transcends our national and racial limitation and division.

"'In the services of worship, in its more informal fellowship, in its organization and in the hospitality of the Christian home, there can be no place for exclusion and segregation because of race or color. To allow the church's lines of action to be determined by racial discrimination denies the gospel whose proclamation is its task and commission.'

"If the plan should carry, however, urge the Negro members of the church to form a united front to salvage whatever may be possible from the wreckage of our hope hitherto cherished of Christian social justice, implemented through the Methodist Episcopal Church."

President Proposed Armament Increase

Washington, Feb. (ANP) President Roosevelt's request for an added appropriation to take care of a huge increase in armaments is considered by many observers to be especially dangerous to Negroes because of the added possibility of a foreign war.

After the World War, it is generally understood that plans made by the War department called for all Negro units to be either service or labor battalions. This would mean that colored soldiers would bear the brunt of battle with virtually none in military positions of comparative safety.

Foes of increased armament appropriations point to public statements made by such high army and navy officials as Rear Admiral W. W. Phelps, Admiral W. S. Sims in command of war, Gen. Johnson Hagood and eGn. Smedley D. Butler say this country cannot be successfully attacked across either ocean and that no such navy as the president proposes is needed for defense of America's shores.

The only other alternative, say these opponents, is that a huge navy must be for foreign use was the case in the World War. They point out the administration's attitude toward Japan in the Chinese crisis and rumored understandings with Great Britain, adding that if America does interfere in Asiatic problems, colored soldiers will be shipped there to take part in a conflict meaningless to them and from which they can expect nothing. To avoid so arming the U. S. that it could make war, thousands of miles from home and thus kill off thousands of Negroes, defeat of Roosevelt's plan has been urged in congress.

Also singled out for condemnation is the Hill-Sheppard bill, putting into effect the Army's Mobilization plan, designed to prevent profiteering, but which actually would provide for a military dictatorship of the entire nation. This bil gives the president power, in case of war, to fix prices, rents, and wages and to license certain industries and control supplies of materials to all.

This would mean, observers say, Fascism, for supplies to any paper opposing governmental policy could be withheld or so delayed as to paralyze publication, thus halting freedom of the press. Since jail terms or fines of $100,000 are authorized for violation of any regulation, this would also mean that working men could be forced to work or go to jail, thus depriving labor of the right to bargain collectively.

...Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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BEAUTY CULTURE AND THE WORKING GIRL

"Beauty Culture and the Working Girl"—this is the title given for her letter on beauty hints by Miss Hilda Jean Paul of Baltimore, Md., who won second prize in my contest. You will remember the first prize winning letter was published in my last column and the third and fourth prize winners will see their letters in this space in the next two times of my column.

Most of us are "working girls" and I know you will find Miss Paul's ideas most helpful and interesting. I did.

Loveliness, every woman's desire, should be every woman's possession.

Beauty culture, indeed, helps the plain girl overcome her natural handicaps. The girl who must work for a living should do everything she can to make her appearance completely charming. Looks are important; there are no two ways about it. An employer is only human who chooses from a number of applicants, all well trained, the one who impresses him most pleasantly. Any one is likely to suspect that a girl who is not well groomed is either lazy or not very intelligent.

The working girl must appear beautifully groomed and appropriately dressed for her role in the working world. She should appear clean from the skin out. Cleanliness is the first law of beauty. She should carry herself well; a good carriage denotes health and energy.

A soft, natural daytime makeup is appropriate. The powder should be a wholesome, natural skin tone and should not appear patchy. The rouge should be subdued to a faint hint of color and the lips should be smoothly outlined and evenly reddened. Eyebrows should be slightly arched and brushed flat; and eyelashes accented, but not stiff with mascara.

Of course, the young woman should never forget her hair. She should have her hairdresser give her a shampoo, press and wave or curls, to suit her countenance, at least twice a month. And her hair should be dry treated by her hairdresser every week.

Milady's hands must be attractive too—clean, smooth and faultlessly manicured—no bright colored nail polish for the girl at work. Her polish should be a pleasant medium tint. With these rules of beauty culture in mind, at least as far as appearance is concerned, the working girl will have no trouble keeping her job.

Wautubee, Miss.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton was the guest o fher sister, Mrs. Alberta Blanks.

Mt. Nebo School paid a visit to Quitman, Miss., on Field's Day.

Mrs. Mary Blanks of Wautubbee visited her grand daughters at Stone-Wall, Miss.

Mrs. Mary Petty and Mrs. Frankie Dunlap little Edna Earl and Velma Blanks visited their cousins.

Little Audrey Nell Blanks, Miss Vivian Nell Scott were the guests of her mother in Stonewall Saturday night.

Mrs. Alberta Blanks and her daughter Jinnie Mae visited in West Enterprise.

C. M. Blanks, Reporter.

WAUTUBBEE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that there was a plate supper given for Friendship M.E. Church on February 12th at Mt. Nebo School. The affair was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society. A nice amount was realized.

Mr. Robert Blanks and his wife, Mr. Robert Jordan and his wife were guests of Mr. Marvis Terrell and family.

Professor Robinson of Laurel Miss., spent the week-end with Mr. Terrell and his family.

Miss Susie Lee School was guest at Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton. Miss Clara Mae Blanks and Miss Mary L. Blanks were guest of Misses Vivian Scott and Annie D. Blanks February 13th.

Miss Vivian Scott spent the week-end with her mother in Stonewaall, Miss. February 12th.

Susie Lee Scott Reporter.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

H.B.A. BOARD NOTICE

Dear Editor: This comes to let all people coming to the Board at Hattiehburg, Friday, March 4th, know that the Board will be entertained by Lodge No. 270 and other presidents of the city at Antioch M. B. Church on the Corner of John Street and Fredna Avenue, ten blocks from the City Hall, near the Woman's College in the brick church.

A. J. Barnett, President

First Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor, February 25th.

Good water, Rev. Thos, Sanders, Jr. pastor, February 26th and 27th.

Hence Camp, Rev. T. W. Hence, pastor, Wiggins.

This is General Conference year and it will be absolutely necessary that we make our second round before May. It is also urgent that we go into the General Conference with good reports. Am depending upon you all 100 per cent.

You have our prayers and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours for the Master,

Rev. Roy L. Young, P.E.

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11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

"Buccaneer" Opens At Temple Monday

Cecil B. DeMilles grandest picture "The Buccaneer" the flaming story of Pirate Jean Lefitte (Frederic March) and little Gretchen (Franciska Gaal), the dashing, swashbuckling buccaneer who held the hearts of all the belles of New Orleans in his pirate's hand...who won the heart of a nation when he joined Andrew Jackson's little American army to save the United States from British rule forever in the Battle of New Orleans ...and the blue-eyed Miss who won his pirate's heart.

BIRTH OF A SONG

"ST LOUIS BLUES" By William C. Handy

From ASCAP Files By Joseph P. Fliesler and Paul Carruth

T was a boy in the Florence, Alabama, home of the Methodist Rev. Charles Bernard Handy, and everybody rejoiced that another minister-to-be had been born.

Boys will be boys, however, and before he was fifteen, William had turned to "worldly" music. He hit the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 with a quartet.

When hard times came Handy turned to music. But music never paid, and young Handy was always going back to physical labor when hard times were over.

It was while he was working on the levee that the idea for his "St. Louis Blues" song came to him.

The chants of the negro workers, their plaintive simple melodies took form in his mind on a grander scale, and he began composing, in his mind.

Twenty-five years ago, he sat on a bale of cotton on a Mississippi bank, and with a stub pencil wrote on a cigar box the melody by which he will be always remembered.

He became his own publisher; running up a $20 printer's deposit on his song to a 100,000 copy sale. Phonograph companies did not at first record the song, and everybody said "St. Louis Blues" would die—and everybody was wrong.

Handy's membership both as a publisher and a composer in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers enabled him to weather the depression and fulfill his musical heritage.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson IX February 27

PUTTING PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT

Lesson Material: Mark 5: 1-17

Golden Text—"How much then is a man better than a sheep?" Matt. 12:12)

(Mark 5: 1-17)

1 And they came over unto the other side of the sea into the country of the Gadarenes.

2 And when he was come out of the ship immediately there met him out of the tombs a man with an unclean spirit,

3 Who had his dwelling among the tombs; and no man could bind him, no not with chains:

4 Because that he had been often bound with fetters and chains, and the chains had been plucked asunder by him, and the fetters broken in pieces: neither could any man tame him.

5 And always night and day, he was in the mountains, and in the tombs, crying, and cutting himself with stones.

6 But when he saw Jesus afar off, he ran and worshipped him,

7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son o fthe most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.

8 For he said unto him, Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit.

9 And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

10 And he besought him much that he would not send them away out of the country.

11 Now there was there nigh unto the mountains a great herd of swine feeding.

12 And all the devils besought him, saying, Send us into the swine, that we may enter into them.

13 And forthwith Jesus gave them leave. And the unclean spirits went out, and entered into the swine: and the herd ran violently down a steep place into the sea, (they were about two thousand;) and were choked in the sea.

14 And they that fed the swine fled, and told it in the city, and in the country. And they went out to see what it was that was done.

15 And they come to Jesus, and see him that was possessed with the devil, and had the legion, sitting and clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.

16 And they that saw it told them how it befell to him that was possessed with the devil, and also concerning the swine.

17 And they began to pray him to depart out of their coasts.

PAY SPRING NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to thank the many friends, both white and colored for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of my darling wife, Mrs. Martha Chapman who departed this life January 20th. The funeral was preached by her pastor, Reverend McElroy on the third Sunday in this month.

Charlie Gregory, Husband

Hunts Strange Gorilla Like Beast In S. C.

ROCK HILL, S. C., Feb. (A N P) Several posses this week redoubled their effort to capture a huge beast, said to resemble a gorilla and called the "African udilacus," which has spread terror in the colored section of this city during the past fortnight. Many describe the animal as similar to "The Monster of Marmotte Street," which has recently terrorized the Negro population of Mobile, Ala.

Last Saturday two frightened men told police that a fierce looking, fur-covered animal accosted them on a lonely, dimly-lit road in the country. Another said the beast had attacked him, riped off all his clothes before he could escape "from its awful clutch."

Police, skeptical at first, lent an attentive ear, when a farmer reported that the beast had killed a large calf at the edge of town and devoured most of the carcass. Sam Watts, Rock Hill colored resident, said he was chased through the woods by the "varmint," which made "loud grunting noises."

In the Willow Brook section, the elusive beast was said to have preyed particularly on dogs. Two were found dead, apparently of strangulation, while 12 other dogs were reported bitten, scratched and beaten. A check was made by police at a circus wintering near Rock Hill, but officials there reported all animals present and accounted for in their cages.

C. B.—Please tell me if you think it is wise for me to leave my wife? It seems that we are always nagging at each other and it just drives me to do wrong?

Ans: Life is much too short to go through it in a "stew" all of the time. Talk the matter over with your wife tactfully and carefully and see if there isn't something that can be done. If not, then use your own judgment about leaving.

F. H—What does my ex-boy friend think of he and are all boys like him?

Ans: You and this ex-boy friend have come to the parting of ways. Certainly not, all boys are not like him. They take only the liberties that they feel that they can get away with.

I. W—I am worried. All of my girl friends are married but I am not. There are two boys that seem to like me but I am undecided. What is left for me to do?

Ans: Forget marriage for a while. If you will wait a while we will stand a better chance o fmaking a desirable match. Keep yourself looking nice and you will be a married lady before you are twenty-five. I must add that you will be better off financially than the few friends that you have in mind.

M. W.—My husband and I are living with his mother and she is disagreeable. Do you think we should move to ourselves?

Ans: Swallow your pride and make your mother-in-law love you. At this time it would be quite impossible for your husband and you to move out as he doesn't have the money to support you like you would expect. Just be sweet as he gets a better paying job he will want a home of his own.

P. L.—Will I get the job that I made the trip to see about some few weeks ago?

Ans: I have every reason to believe that you will be called to work before the fifteenth of March. Write them again, keep right after this job for once you are employed you won't have to worry again.

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TENTATIVE H.B.A. Death List

The following claims have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the March Boards:

1. Charles Hampton, No. 114, Charles Hampton, president, Dekalb.
2. Patience Howard No. 21, Floyd Ott president, Toomsuba.
3. R. W. Young, No. 1, Luther Arrington, president, Meridian.
4. Lottie Johnson. No. 75, R. W. White, president, State Line.
5. Lensus Harris, No. 82, Prof. Thos. Blakney, president, Quitman.
6. Elsie Applewhite, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, president, Bassfield.
7. Ella McGill, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, president, Laurel.
8. A. J. Mayerhoff, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.
9. Bob Nichols, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
10. Anja Johnson, No. 118. W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
11. T. M. Wright, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president Waynesboro.
12. Maggie Grant, No. 2, Abe McDonald, president, Meridian.
13. Lem Patton, No. 317, I. M. Moore president, Deerbrook
14 Lucille McInnis No. 209. Prince Hayes, President Bucatunna.
15. Marie Evans, No. 130, Buril Statin president, Hiwana.
16. W. B. Howze, No. 450, W. B. Howze, president, Philadelphia.
17. Ames Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
18. L. Brown, No. 54, E. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale.
19. Patience Howard, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
20. Creola Patton, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, resident, Wiggin.
21. Mary Jane Spell, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville.
22. Mattie Gregory, No. 146, George Pincey, President, Hay Springs.
23. Mary Dove, No. 31, Wm. Bell, President, Lauderdale.

We have quite a few presidents who have not as yet reported the death certificate for their deceased members. Presidents, remember, that we are earnestly urging that you forward the death certificates in by return mail.

DESOTA NEWS

Dear Editor:

This comes to let you know that Mr. A. H. Davis of Lodge No. 153 died this morning, February 14th, at 7:00 o'clock. He was in full faith of the H. B. A. He leaves to mourn a wife, four sons and one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Sleep on Brother Davis, we shall all have to pass through that gate.

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FINGER PRINTING

CHICAGO, Feb. (ANP) Chas. S. Patterson, young Chicagoan has just completed a course in Dactylograph Science which covers finger printing, photograph and investigation work. Mr. Patterson expects to set up an identification bureau in which persons may register for identification and protection. He points out such identification is valuable in collecting insurance indemnities, travel and in numerous business and professional capacities.

All presidents who are entertaining a Board in the March quarter are asked to send a full description as how to reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or school where the Board will be held. Please do this now, in order that we might publish same through the columns next week's issue of the Echo.

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G. O.—Shall we make the change that we are planning for this coming spring Is my husband well pleased with me?

Ans: The change will bring about favorable conditions for both you and your husband. Of course your husband is well pleased with you, hasn't he proved it to you numbers of times. You surely, don't have one thing to gripe about.

M. A. S.—Does this man I am going with mean me any good or is he just kidding along with me?

Ans: He isn't interested enough to see you get a DIVORCE from your husband and want you for his wife, this fellow enjoys your company but that is all.

W. H. R.—I am studying to accomplish something in the music work and wonder if my efforts are goin to be in vain?

Ans: With the progress you have shown during the past six years you should not even think of defeat. It of course is going to take a number of years before you realize your ambition but every year you will show some progress.

M. H. C.—Will J. H. be my boy friend again and let me know if he and I will get married? I am mighty anxious to settle down.

Ans: He just doesn't feel the same towards you now that he did some few months ago and it would be well for you to scratch him off your list of prospects. Show more interest in boy T.T. for he is the young man who is anxious to find a good wife and settle down.

Notice

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REVEREND J. E. GRACE

of Porterville says he muht have 21

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

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N Y A PROJECTS AIDING NEGRO YOUTH

Fire Destroys 3,650 Colored Homes

The NYA Projects Aiding Negro Youth, Mrs. Bethune, Tells Pres.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One of the most significant accomplishments of the Naational Youth Administration in 1937 was the establishment of resident training projects for Negro youth in twenty-five Southern communities, Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of the Division of Negro Affairs, told co-members of the NYA Advisory Committee at a meeting held here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Bethune later accompanied other members of the committee to the White House. The group was entertained at tea by Mrs. Roosevelt, and then spent over an hour with the President in a discussion of the future of the NYA.

In her report Mrs. Bethune said that over 1,100 young colored men and women are now enrolled in the twenty-five resident centers, located on or near campuses of Negro educational institutions in 13 STATES.

Types of training provided all students include soil conservation, care of plants and shrubbery, repair of farm tools and equipment, dairying, poultry raising and personal hygiene. Girls are given special courses in the care of the home, canning, sewing, laundry work and the preparation and serving of foods. Boys are taught the fine points of gardening, marketing and animal husbandry.

The part-time work projects enable the young people to earn enough to pay for the training and subsistence, with about $5 a month left over for necessary personal expenditures.

The girls do such work as serving food in school cafeterias, cleaning and decorating school dormitories, making beds and gardening. The boys are employed at plastering, painting, repairing school buildings and constructing new dormitories and recreation centers.

The new emphasis given by the NYA in the past year to construction projects, Mrs. Bethune said, has made possible the improvement and extension of educational, recreational and other welfare facilities for Negro youth. Colored NYA workers have built several new school houses and community centers, and repaired the equipment of hundreds of existing structures. They have also constructed isolation huts for Tuberculosis patients, graded vacant lots for playgrounds, and cleared away spaces for roadside parks.

The Special Negro Graduate Aid Fund of $70,000, in addition to providing financial assistance for 350 colored graduate students who could not obtain help from the regular NYA budget of their university, enabled

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Bishop J. R. Moore Assigned To Miss.

Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Mississippi, was assigned to the state of Mississippi in the bishops' meeting that was held in Jackson, Tennessee, Wednesday, March 2nd, by the college of bishops of the C. M. E. Church, with Bishop Charles Henry Phillips of Cleveland, Ohio, senior bishop, presiding.

Bishop Moore has charge of the state until the General Conference meets in May. It is rumored that he may be reassigned

2nd Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

To the Pastors, Officers and Members of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, Geetings:

We wish to thank you for your support during our first quarterly Round. You have done well, and I wish to commend you for it. We started off leading the state, as usual, however, it appears as if a few of our pastors and officers have gone to sleep on what they have done, and while you were asleep, the Reverend J. H. Walton of the Water Valley District leaped ahead of us in the General Funds Bulletin, and while you continued to sleep, the Reverend F. K. Davis, "The bulldog of the state," stepped in as leader of the state in the General Funds Bulletin.

Now, this is because we have two or three pastors and their officers who have not awaken during the first quarter. Brethren, let us wake up and make a strong pull.

EASTER

We are calling your attention again to our Easter Rally. Each pastor has been notified of the amount that he is expected to raise and we do not want any of you to fall short one penny. Brethren, it can be done. The bishop is calling for it to be done. Our school needs some money, our churches need money and we MUST have it, therefore, let us all get together in one solid phalnx and make a pull as never before.

At present, the pastor and members of the Zion Hill Circuit, Reverend E. F. Young, pastor, are leading the District in percentage and amount reported, Rev. E. W. Washington is second in amount, while Rev. U. L. Washington is second in percentage. Rev. C. T. Thompson, of Blue Springs is third in percentage, Rev. Jas. Franklin is fourth in percentage and Rev. L. S. Sherman is fifth in percentage.

DELEGATES

Because of the General Conference meeting in May in Hot Springs, Ark., we will be compelled to make our second round before May. We will have to elect delegates to the District Conference, which convenes at Collins, Mississippi. All of this MUST be done in the next two months. We are offering four prizes to pastors who raise the highest amount over their assessment asked for on Easter. All of these prizes are trips to the General Conference.

SECOND QUARTERLY ROUND

Hattiesburg and Wiggins, Friday night, March 4th, Rev. M. J. Jones, pastor.

Zion Hill, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor, March 12th and 13th. We will preach at Zion Hill at 11:00 o'clock Sunday and on the same date at 3:00 o'clock and at night we will be on the Good Hope Circuit, with Rev. L. S. Sherman as pastor. The pastor and officers will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Rose Hill Circuit, Wednesday, Mar. 16th, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor. The Rev. U. L. Washington of Meridian, pastor of Newell Chapel, will go with us and preach at Rose Hill.

Zionell and Mt. Olive, March 19th and 20th, Rev. Jas. Franklin, pastor.

Newell Chapel, Meridian, Tuesday evening, March 22nd, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor.

Fannin Circuit, March 26th and 27th Rev. O. A. Hill pastor.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, April 2 and 3rd, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor.

Bassfield, April 9th and 10th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor.

Goodwater, April 23rd and 24th, Rev Thos. Sanders, Jr., pastor.

Mt. Pleasant, April 30th, and May 1st, Rev. E. D. Harksdale, pastor. We will have to arrange for our quarters at Taylorsville, D'Lo, Sylvarena, Gulfport and Laurel, with Reverends S. L. Expose, Z. D. Brint, T. W. Hender and N. A. Jones.

Quaker Oats Co. Signs Etta Moten for Radio

CHICAGO — Broadcasting over the combined blue and red networks of the National Broadcasting Company, Etta Moten, famed concert and film personality, began a radio series for the Quaker Oats Company on February 28. The program which brings Miss Moten back to the air known as "Cabin at the Crossroads," and may be heard in the morning on Monday through Thursday at 9:15 a.m. C.S.T., Miss Moten having retained Fridays and Saturdays for concert committments. Her contract calls for 13 weeks, and she will act in the dramatic sketch as well as take the leading singing role.

Alcorn College

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Alcorn, Miss., Feb— Prof. C. M. Greene, Head of the Department of Edcation and Principal of the Practice High School represented Alcorn at the Educational Conference at Wilberforce on Feb. 18, 19. The conference marked the climax of Wilberforce's celebration of Founder's Week.

WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB APPEARS IN CONCERT

On Feb. 21 the Department of Music presented the Women's Glee Club assisted by Mr. Luther J. Marshall, baritone guest artist of Jackson, Miss. in a recital which was tended by rousing ovations from the audience. The program was as follows:

Carmena — Wilson
A Brown Bird Singing — Haydn Wood
I Love Life — Mana-Zucca

Glee Club

Friend of Mine — Sanderson
Give a Man a Horse He can Ride — O'Hara

Luther J. Marshall

In My Garden — Firestone-Riegger
Japanese Love Song — Salter

Trio

Singin' — Vogel
Chinese Lullaby — Bowers-Riegger
A Winter Lullaby — Dekoven-Riegger

Glee Club

Go Down Moses — Johnson
Deep River — Traditional

Luther J. Marshall

By the Bend of the River — Edwards-Hemstreet
Song of Songs — Moya
Somebody's Knocking at Your Door — Dett
Gypsies — Brahms

Glee Club

Mrs. R. R. Sanders, Director of Music was the accompanist.

FISK PRESIDENT TO AFRICA

DR. THOMAS E. JONES

The Board of Trustees of Fisk University has announced that a five-months' leave of absence has been granted President and Mrs. Thomas E. Jones for an extended trip to South Africa. They will sail from New York May 11 going direct to England where they will attend the London Yearly delegaion of English Friends sailing June 1 for Africa. Their itinerary includes Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban, Johannesburg, and schools and communities in Basutoland, Dutch Bechuanaland, Swaziland and Kenya Colony.

At the Friends World Conference which met at Swarthmore College last September the Interracial Commission recommended that a group of American and English Friends visit Africa in the near future in the interest of better race relations particularly in the rapidly changing African society. President and Mrs. Jones were chosen as delegates to represent the Ameciran Friends Service Committee, the European Friends Service Council, the International Inductrial Relations Institute represented in America by Miss Mary Van Kleeck, and the International Committee of African Affairs directed by Dr. Max Yergan.

The objectives of the commission are two-fold: The members will survey the conditions and actual race situation existing in South Africa today. They will also observe the ex- ... cotton growing areas with their low wage scale constitute a serious competition to The Southern cotton situation which may in turn react unfavorably on tennancy and wage levels in the American south.

President Jones' wide experience in both educational and interracial fields can well prove helpful in South Africa in wisely shaping future racial policies. (ANP)

Executive Board of National Dental Association

Which met in its mid-winter session at Chicago last week to plan for the organization's silver anniversary next August and to transact mid-session business. Dr. R. E. Beamon of Cincinnati is president, Dr. J. A. Jackson of Charlottesville, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. E. W. Taggart of Birmingham, chairman of the executive committee. Left to right, standing, Doctors: P. W. Hill, Clarksdale, Miss.; L. H. Anderson, Terre Haute, Ind.; E. L. Harper, St. Louis; W. D. Reed, Nashville; C. H. Absalom, N. Y., W. H. Springer, Cincinnati; Dean R. A. Dixon, Howard University; S. B. Smith, Ambler, Pa.; E. W. Taggart, Birmingham. Seated: F. S. Upshur, Philadelphia; J. L. Baxter, Orange, N. J.; M. D. Wiseman, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va.; S. C. Hamilton, Chicago, president-elect; Reginald E. Beamon, Cincinnati; W. J. Howard, Houston, Tex., R. H. Thompson, Westfield, N. J.; and Dean D. H. Turpin of Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn. The Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago, Dr. Maurice Hebert, president, entertained the board with a clinic and banquet. (ANP)

Do Colored People Deliberately and Willfully Set Fire to their Homes Daily?

It Seems to us That the Answer Is: Yes!

For sometime, as editor of the Weekly Echo, I have tried to give much study to the conditions of our racial group. As I travel over the country in different states and visit our larger cities, I am thoroughly convinced that we are, to a large extent, losing ground, especially are we losing ground if the younger generation is to be judged by what our forefathers did. Is the younger generation making as much progress, all things being equal, as our fathers and mother made? I am sure that we re LOOKING better, but are we ACTING better and DOING better? This is a serious question.

SMOKING HABIT

For sometime I have talked with a large number of young men about smoking and I am reliably informed by those who smoke, that the average man who smokes will smoke one package of cigarettes per day, at a cost of 16c per package. If this is true, how long will it take us to willfully and deliberately burn a thirty acre farm, a cow and calf, one mule, a four room house and it furnished? Let us see for a moment; one can easily buy a 25 or 30 acre farm—one mule a wagon, a cow and calf, a four room house and it well furnished for $1400.00. Not only that, but $1400.00 will build a nice little home in the city well equipped.

How many of our people who smoke have been advised by their physician to do so for their health?

Lets Figure A Little Bit

We have in the state of Mississippi more than two million inhabitants, according to 1930 census. Over half of the population is colored. That leaves a million and more than nine thousand colored people in Mississippi. Now, we must admit that practically over half of the young men and a large percent of young women are smoking cigarettes. Of course, we do not mean to exclude the older men, for as a matter of fact, they are smoking cigarettes also.

Let us suppose that only nine thousand colored people are smoking one package of cigarettes per day at 16c per package. If one person burns up 16c per day, one hundred persons will burn $16.00 a day, a thousand will burn $160.00 perday and nine thousand will burn $1,440.00 per day. And there go the home, the mule and wagon, the cow and calf, the land, etc. One home bruned, deliberately burned, wilfully bruned, habitually burned? Is it absolutely essential and necessary that members of our group continue to burn themselves out of houses and homes and the like? Is this not a serious question? How many young people do we find today trying to do something other than smoking cigarettes and showing off

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

What Do You Know About Negro Wealth In Dixie

(By James F. Bozeman for A.N.P.)

Continued from last week

—Victor Simon Makes Outstanding Record As Stock Dealer—

From the House of Simon many volumes have been written, tracing history from Biblical times through every century to date. Fame and fortune are a traditional link. In this 20th century STREAMLINED age we find Victor Simon resident and owner of the Union Stock Yards at Baton Rouge, La., carrying on.

Mr. Simon was born June 28, 1874, at Pine Bluff, Ark., the son of an ex-slave, Eudora Vaughn, and Charles M. Simon, a Jew. Victor entered school at six years of age but was forced to come out when he was 10 and find bread for himself following a band of Gypsy horse traders over the country. He learned the art in HORSE TRADING and went in business for himself at 18 years of age, opening stable at Pine Bluff.

During the World war, Victor Simon was forced to sell his business and enlisted for service as a horse trader...only to be denied that position when authorities in Washington learned of his racial identities. Nevertheless, the British government CAPITALIZED on his ability by appointing him to the same duties as those which The United States had refused.

After the war Mr. Simon reopened his stables at Pine Bluff but soon found it necessary to move to Baton Rouge to evade the boll weevil epidemic that retarded the PROGRESS of the farmer.

Since 1919, Victor Simon has gradually grown to the top in his field in the state of Louisiana, regardless of race, color or creed. With 64 years of service behind him, he carries on as if life just begins.

Railroad statistics show that his firm, the Union STOCK YARDS, did more business in 1937 than his two white competitors combined with gross receipts of $156,000 for mules and horses and $90,000 for cattle making a grand total of $246,000.

As a business man among men he reigns superior and as a Negro his achievements are almost unbelievable in Dixie.

The Union Stock Yards cover several acres, with a main barn and modern facilities shipping over 100 car loads of stock annually.

On interviewing Mr. Simon, the saddest words came last. "I only regret that I have been unable to interest any young Negro lad in my business to the extent of learning the art of CATTLE dealing, and when I die, it will no doubt go into the hands of the white race."

Mr. Simon's matrimonial score is one but he has no children.

From The Harris High Spotlight

"Questions and Answers About The Negro"

What contribution did Anna T. Jeanes make to the advancement of the Negro?

Ans: Miss Jeanes was a quaker lady who became interested in the work of the rural schools for Negroes. She contributed $200,000 to aid Negro education through the General Education Board in 1905. She also gave 10,000 each to Hampton and Tuskegee Institutes, but after Maturer deliberation, she decided to devote her entire fortune to the Rural School Work; hence the creation of the Anna T.Jeanes fund with a gift of 1,000,008.

This fund provides for agents, Called Jeanes agents, who traveled through the counties to see to it that the rural schooling is properly carried out. There are Jeanes agents to be found in nearly every conuty in the South.

What Negro slave is noted for the anti-slave work?

Ans: Although Sojourner Truth was brought to America and sold into slavery as a child, she was bitterly against slavery. She was born in Africa about 1775 and was stolen and smuggled into America on a slave ship. When New York abolished slavery in 1827, she went there as a free slave and became a noted public speaker. Her subject of discussion was almost always, "Slavery."

Her stand against slavery was recognized by people in authority.

Who was the first Negro Judge in the United States?

Ans: Miffin Wister Gibbs, was the first Negro Judge of the United States. A lawyer and anti-slavery agitator, he was born in Philadelphia in 1823. He gained a common school education, studied law at Oberlin College, set up practice at Little Rock, Arkansas, and in 1873 was elected Judge being the first Negro to hold such an office in the United States.

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Responsibility For Conversation

Matthew 12:33 to 37. Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whoso ever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, either in the world to come. Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his FRUIT. O generations of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the hearf the mouth speaketh. A good out of the good treasure of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil Things. But I say nto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

SECURITY IN GOD

Psalms 125. They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abideth forever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round ABOUT his people from henceforth even for ever. For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest The RIGHTEOUS PUT FORTH THEIR HANDS.

unto iniquity. Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

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BEAUTY AND ROMANCE
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The Larieuse Beauty foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

The writer of the following column, Miss Naomi Walker of Wise, North Carolina, who is the third prize winner in my contest for letters on original beauty hints, strikes an interesting note. She puts beauty culture on the basis of artistic sculpture. You will be interested in what she says.

In this great world of ours men and women are demanding answers to certain questions. To be beautiful is the challenge that every woman in America must face. Great sculptors are taking rough stone, wood and clay and molding it into something that is beautiful. We, too, can do the same for ourselves with little expense. A pauper can easily possess that "priceless pearl" called beauty as well as a millionaire.

Every lady who desires to be beautiful should try controlling her voice. Try talking before a mirror or board and notice the sound of the voice. If it is harsh, change the tone because no lady is beautiful who is boisterous. Cultured, refined manners always add to the charm and beauty of a lady.

We always consider the face, neck, arms and hands first. Too many ladies sit before a mirror and spend hours daily preparing these things—unsuccessfully. The best way to acquire that lasting beauty is by selecting the creams, powders, lotions and polishes that blend with your complexion. It is useless to recommend any particular preparation because the one I recommend might not suit every one. Therefore you must find study the texture of the skin and then purchase your cream.

We must beware of scaley legs and rusty knees that are so common among us in winter. They deprive the sheer silk stockings of their beauty. Why not try washing and greasing them gently each night to avoid embarrassment? When the face, hands and other things have been properly cared for, develop that pleasing personality that leaves a lasting imprint upon acquaintances.

So many women to whom nature has given beauty are unattractive because they dress unbecomingly. They wear red when blue will bring out the color better. They forget to add that scarf or pin that will brighten the eyes and cause the cheeks to look rosy. There is a little secret in the type of print which an individual wears. If an extra large person wears a dress with unusually large print it detracts from the beauty of the person and causes attention to be directed to the size. Shoes not stockings can either add or detract. Avoid cramping the feet because a cramped foot causes discomfort, and, one never looks one's best while in misery.

Finally, it can be concluded that the little things that many women neglect would add so much to their charm and beauty. When the great secret of beauty shall be revealed at last, the little things that are so easily forgotten will continue to add the finishing touch in charm.

In my next column Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago, the winner of the fourth prize, will be our guest.

Waynesboro, Miss.

An old citizen of Clarke County passes away. Abe Davis for many years a resident of Clarke County died at his home February 14, 1938 after a long period of illness due to heart failure. He was 90 years of age, a deacon and faithful member of the baptist church, and a lovable, respectable gentleman by all who knew him. He was put away in Masonic order, being a member of Masonic Lodge No. 297 at Waynesboro, Miss. for 30 years, and a member of the H. B. A. Lodge for a number of years. We mean the lost of our faithful brother and friend, and our sympathy goes out for the bereaved family, and we pray that God will give them solace.

J. J. Norman, Reporter.

Do Colored People Willfully Set Fire To their Homes Daily?

(Continued from page One)

I fear that our racial group has lost sight of itself and seeing nothing but a good looking picture being advertised, talking about how neat and how cute and how attractive one can be smoking cigrettes.

If 365 homes, etc., are burned in Miss. yearly. then let us take all of the other states that are thickly populated by colored people. If we burn 365 homes in one year this goes to show that in the last ten years, Negro men and women in Mississippi, have deliberately burned and destroyed by fire, 3,650 homes mules, wagons, cows, etc. If something isn't done to wake up us to real race consciousness, in the next twenty-five years where will we be?

Negro men do not make enough money to burn up 16c a day. We cannot do it. Will you please look at the wrecks of lobo among our people? But few of us can give ourselves and our children jobs? The white man is tired of carrying us on his shoulders. We must root hog or die, and I think that we "hogs" have quit rooting and gone to dying.

3,650 homes destroyed in the past ten (10) years by fire in Mississippi.

NOTICE

Tuesday, March 8th, the Board will be held at Deerbrook at Baldwyn M. E. Church, Reverend Crawford, pastor Those coming highway No. 25, come seven miles and turn to the East to your right, which is Baldwyn M. E. Church. I. M. Moore, President.

WANTED
100 Boys Saturday Morning

Boy At Ages From 9 to 15 Years

Negro boys of Meridian are invited to join the "Hustling Bills Club", a club sponsored by the Weekly Echo for the benefit of Negro youth improvement. The Hustling Bills Club will have the full support of the Echo and its staff. It is planned to be a state-wide organization. Parents are asked to be present. No money will be needed to enroll. No dues will be required. Boy will be taught to earn money and save money. They will be taught clean sportsmanship, loyalty and honesty. Entertainments such as socials, picnics, ball games and movies.

REQUIREMENTS
To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respectful fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Dedicated To Our General Officers

By Mrs. Hattie Peay,
New Augusta, Miss.

The H.B.A. is like a mountain railroad
And the Youngs are engineers that're brave
They have made the run successful
Since they started on the way.
They have been mindful of obstruction
They never falter, never fail
For they keep their hand upon the throtter
And their eyes down on the rail.

The blessed Savior He will guide them
'till they reach that blessed shore
There the H.B.A.'s will join them
Singing praises forever more.

When they pass through grades and trails
And they cross the bridge of strife
They are mindful of obstructions
On this lightening train of life
They watch for curves and fills and tunnells
They never falter, never fail
They keep their hand upon the throttle
And their eyes down on the rail.

Stonewall, Miss.

Dear Editor:

Please allow a space through the columns of your paper to say that lodge No. 80, of Stonewall, Mississippi met in its regular session with president John Scott presiding. We want the readers to know that we have a wide awake lodge. The sisters sold plate lunches for the sum of 10c and reported $7.65 to the lodge. We do not owe any bills at all, and we are looking forward to make a round report this Board.

John Scott, President.

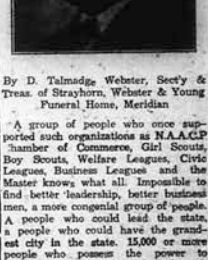
Enondale School Closed Feb. 28.

KEMPER COUNTY

Enondale, Mississippi

School closed Febuary 28, 1938 with eight (8) finishing Grammar School Names are as follows: Kate Ree Thedford, Emma Thedford, Varie D. Grace, Alberthia Grace, Johnnie Will Grace, Mary Nell Grace, Geneva Pollard, and Magola Pollard. Principal teacher Miss Pinkie Bell Burton. Sermon delivered to them February 27 at Mt. Zion M. B. Church No. 2 by Rev. L. Vaughn of Meridian, Miss as a farewell discourse. Subject:- "Preparing For Service".

LITTLE THINGS



By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

A group of people who once supported such organizations as N.A.A.C.P. Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Welfare Leagues, Civic Leagues, Business Leagues and the Master knows what all. Impossible to find better leadership, better business men, a more congenial group of people. A people who could lead the state, a people who could have the grandest city in the state. 15,000 or more people who possess the power to create numerous jobs for both men and women. One English word could settle the problem "cooperation". This is one duty that belongs solely to the colored people of Meridian.

Haven Rust Club

The Haven Rust Club wishes to thank everyone who helped to make the Negro History program a success. Dr. Zuber gave a very fine address, full of thought and inspiration.

The club asks that you watch for further announcements of their "Junior Artists" presentation on March 18, 1938. The young people of the city will be presented in a very classical program. So remember the date, come, and encourage our future artists.

The club meets every first and third Thursday night at the public library, visitors and new members are welcome.

NEW HEBRON NEWS

Dear Editor:, Lodge No. 261 of New Hebron, Mississippi, lost one of its members in the person of Sister Mary Walker. She departed this life on February 24, 1938.

We are trusting that our loss is heaven's gain. She was a faithful member to her church and the lodge as well.

Asa Walker, President.

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Doxey A. Wilkerson, a professor at Howard University and vice president of the American Federation of Teachers, a militant and influential interracial organization of educators affiliated with the A.F. of L., which is seeking to improve standards, curricula and general conditions in American schools. Mr. Wilkerson is active in every phase of the federation's work. (ANP)

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, February 20th was a high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church. The Reverend R. W. Woullard, pastor. The services throughout the day were real good. A large attendance was present. We were elated w'the the presence of a goodly number of members from Antioch Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The pastor, Dr. Woullard, Professor and Mrs. G. W. Warnes were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swain for luncheon in the afternoon.

On Sunday, February 27th, the Pilgrim Bound church was invited to the St. James A. M. E. Church to take part in a financial drive, ofwhich the Rev. Gec. Brannon i paster. A nice showing from Pilgrim Bound Church was very, very good. The different classes reported $13.87.

My Success

By Eunice Grays
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NYA Projects Aiding Negro Youth

(Continued from page One)

a number of special projects to be carried out, Mrs. Bethune's report continued. Four groups of twenty-five students each were aided in studying library work at four centers. These 100 students are finding jobs in Negro high schools that up to now could not be accredited because they had no trained library worker on their staff.

Another project financed through this fund was the training course conducted by Tuskegee Institute for the purpose of preparing trained workers for hotel employment.

The NYA guidance and placement service, which since it was found it has placed thousands of Negro youth in job in all parts of the country, was particularly successful DURING the past year, Mrs. Bethune stated. To aid the work, a number of states printed bulletins and booklets designed to help Negro youth find suitable jobs for their capabilities.

Concluding her report, Mrs. Bethune recommended an increase in the Negro Graduate Aid Fund; expansion of the Guidance and Placement Program; and extension of the resident and vocational training centers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 6, 1938

ON A JOURNEY FOR JESUS

Lesson Material: Mark 6: 7-13.

Memory Verse: Watch ye, stand fast in faith, quit you like men, be strong. 1 Corinthians 16: 13

Mark 6:

7 And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two and gave them power over unclean spirits.

8 And commanded them that they should take nothing for their journey, save a staff only; no scrip, no bread, no

9 But be shod with sandals; and not money in their purse.

put on two coats.

10 And he said unto them, In what place soever ye enter into an house, there abide till ye depart from that place.

11 And whosoever shall not receive you nor hear you, when ye depart thence, shake off the dust under your feet for a testimony against them. Verily, I say unto you, It shall be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment, than for that city.

12 And they went out, and preached that men should repent.

13 And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the Providence church also friends of Laurel for their sympathy and hospitality during the illness and death of our brother and son who passed away January 4th.

Words in adequate cannot express how we thank you, but we pray God bless you all.

Augusta Bragg
Sister, Mother and Brothers
O. C. Thigpen, Reporter.

E. M. H—Does the one I love care anything for me and why doesn't he ask to take me places?

Ans: He doesn't care enough for your company to want to spend an evening with you. Don't pine away your time thinking o fthis party but get out and enjoy the friendship of other boys. After all you are NOT IN LOVE and won't be for quite some time.

E. M. G.—Tell me if my mother is going to take me home before school is out? I am very anxious to complete this grade and feel so worried she might take me home and my step father and I don't get along?

Ans: Study very hard and show a good record—and in the meantime try to get an afternoon job looking after children or doing something that will pay you a little extra money during the week. To help pay your way through school will make your mother want to see you have your way.

S. C. C.—Can I depend on getting a better position any time in the near future?

Ans: Yes before the end of the year you wil lbe on a better job. The best thing in the world for you to do is decide on the type of work you like best and put your whole time and thoughts on improving yourself along the chosen line. To do so—will enable yo uto maake a good salary.

W. J.—Will I be able to get my brother's insurance? Will my luck change to be better this year?

Ans: Don't depend on getting your brother's insurance for disappointment lies ahead for you. Someone else that meant something to him will no doubt get it. Nothing is wrong with your luck—you need to find better employment.

N. A. J.—I am anxious to make a change and go away about the first of the month. Tell me if I should or not?

Ans: What on earth will you do with the children if you do carry out your plans to leave. There is someone else besides yourself to be considered and arrangements must be made for them before you can think of your own pleasure. I doubt if you will leave.

M. H. S.—Will I ever get the thing I wish for most in life?

Ans: Indeed you will, and Oh! what a chubby little fellow it will be.

E. L. J.—I want my husband back and I want to know if there is any way in the world for me to get him back again?

Ans: Why don't you arrange to visit him and see just what his idea is concerning your marriage. You really should come to some kind of an understanding right away and not continue to go through life like you are doing. Either live with him—or giv ehim up altogether and find someone else to make you happy.

O. E.—Tell me if it would be advisable for me to buy the lot I have in mind right now or wait a while?

Ans: You should be able to pay for this lot without any trouble. If you make the purchase right away you will get it paid for much quicker than if you waited and put the money in the bank. The reason of course being—you wouldn't bank as much as you would pay on the lot.

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TENTATIVE H.B.A. Death List

The following claims have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the March Boards:

1. Charles Hampton, No. 114, Charles Hampton, president, Dekalb.
2. Patience Howard No. 21, Floyd Ott president, Toomsuba.
3. R. W. Young, No. 1, Luther Arrington, president, Meridian.
4. Lottie Johnson, No. 75, R. W. White, president, State Line.
5. Lenzus Harris, No. 82, Prof. Thos. Blakney, president, Quitman.
6. Elsie Applewhite, No. 57, W. C. McLeod, president, Bassfield.
7. Ella McGill, No. 260, O. C. Thigpen, president, Laurel.
8. A. J. Mayerhoff, No. 153, Prof. W. A. Pickett, president, Shubuta.
9. Bob Nichols, No. 373, Aaron Trotter, president, Picayune.
10. Anja Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
11. T. M. Wright, No. 288, C. M. Mayfield, president Waynesboro.
12. Maggie Grant, No. 2, Abe McDonald, president, Meridian.
13. Lem Patton, No. 317, I. M. Moore president, Deerbrook
14 Lucille McInnis No. 209. Prince Hayes, President Bucatunna.
15. Marie Evans, No. 130, Buril Statin president, Hiwana.
16. W. B. Howze, No. 450, W. B. Howze, president, Philadelphia.
17. Ames Johnson, No. 118, W. J. Rankin, president, Magee.
18. L. Brown, No. 54, E. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale.
19. Patience Howard, No. 21, Floyd Ott, President, Toomsuba.
20. Crecia Patton, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, resident, Wiggin.
21. Mary Jane Snell, No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville.
22. Mattie Gregory, No. 146, George Pinevy, President, Bay Springs
23. Mary Dove, No. 31, Wm. Bell, President, Lauderdale.

We have quite a few presidents who have not as yet reported the death certificate for their deceased members. Presidents, remember, that we are earnestly urging that you forward the death certificates in by return mail.

DESOTA NEWS

Dear Editor:

This comes to let you know that Mr. A. H. Davis of Lodge No. 153 died this morning, February 14th, at 7:00 o'clock. He was in full faith of the H. B. A. He leaves to mourn a wife, four sons and one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Sleep on Brother Davis, we shall all have to pass through that gate.

W. A. Pickett, President

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

H.B.A. BOARDS TO MEET

We will be in Meridian in the H. B. A. auditorium on March 7th, where another big time is expected. Yes, sir, the City presidents and their members are making preparation to feed so don't be uneasy, folk.

Our last Board will be with Brother I. M. Moore at Deerbrook, on March 8th. We can hardly wait until that time, because Brother Moore always has something new in store for his invited guests. We are urging all of the presidents to attend the Board that you have been assigned. When a host or hostess fixes for his or her guests, they want you to come and enjoy it.

Hattiesburg,

The Board will be held in Hattiesburg, Miss., Friday, March 4th at Antioch Baptist Church, with Mr. A. J. Barnett, President.

The H.B.A. Board will be held in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Meridian, Miss., Monday February 7th.

DEERBROOK

The Board will be held at Deerbrook, Miss., Tuesday, March 8th, with Mr. I. M. Moore, President. Those coming highway No. 25 will come 7 miles and turn to the East to your right to Baldwyn M.E. Church, Rev. Crawford is the pastor.

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James Stewart, Rose Stradner, Metro Goldwyn Mayer's glamorous discovery from Vienna, Lionel Stander and others of note surround America's "Numbed One Gangster Star" in the new drama.

BROOKSVILLE NEWS

On February 6th, Mrs. Lizzie Jackson, a faithful member of this community, church and lodge passed. She leaves to morun her passing one daughter, Callie Shields; two grand children, Leola and Lula Bell and a host of friends.

She was laid to rest in Brooksville Cemetery. The Reevrend N. G. Crofford, her pastor, officiated.

L. L. Mullin Undertaking Company in charge.

W. T. Tate, President, No. 185

WIGGINS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 105, of Wiggins, Mississippi has lost one of its faithful members in he person of Sister Crecia Patton, who departed this life Saturday, February 19th. She was a faithful member to her church and a loyal member to her lodge. We hope our loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. E. V. Beveley, Reporter.

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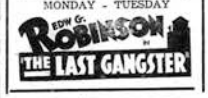

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March 7 and 8th

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PARAMOUNT NEWS.
First with the Latest.

Alcorn Ends Tour

Tougaloo, Miss., February 15—On the last leg of a very successful eight day tour, Alcorn's Cagers dropped off to fulfill a two-day engagement with Tougaloo College.

The first game was a drab, unspirited affair with the Alcorn Cagers maintaining an early lead throughout which ended 24-17. High point man o the evening was "Chuck" Stewart. Other offensive threats were "Hoss" Williams and "Woody" Knox.

The second night proved to be a thriller with the lead see-sawing from one team to the other. Alcorn again jumped into an early lead but with Lewis throwing the leather through the hoop from every angle Tougaloo soon took the lead and was o nthe top end of a 19-16 score at half-time. In the 2nd half both teams continued their free-scoring tactics; Alcorn soon settled down and exhibiting the smooth attack and coolness underfire which has made them four times consecutive winners of the S. C. A. C. Crown, overcame Tougaloo's lead and forged ahead to win 37-34 The high point man of the evening was "Hoss" Williams, one of the best guards in the S. C. A. Conference. Others showing the Purple and Gold spirit were "Pepper" Warren, "Bobby Williams", and "Smitty" Smith.

PRESIDENT Wm. KINSLOW

of Waynesboro says he must add at least 15 Members during this Drive

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PRESIDENT A. J. BARNET

of Hattiesburg says, he must get 20 in this Drive.

PRESIDENT J. E. ANDERSON

of Shupualak says that he must have at least 10 in this Number.

On, with the big H. B. A. Drive

All Applications must be in the office not later than May 28th. We want an average of 100 Members per month, Beginning February 28th. We want to take in 100 Members during the Boards. We should get at least 50 in Laurel, Miss. and 50 in Hattiesburg All Presidents should Bestir themselves It is absolutely necessary that we add some new members to the Association in order to off-set the heavy Death Roll that we are having quarterly. All Renewals will be counted in the Drive, provided they have been unfinancial four Months.

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

WE WANT MEMBERS BUT, NOT SICK MEMBERS! !

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY. REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

REVEREND J. E. GRACE

of Porterville says he must have 21

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The many readers of the Weekly Echo and customers and friends of Drs. Fielder & Brooks are happy to know that they have opened up the Fielder & Brooks Pharmacy in their new location at 2505 5th Street.

The proprietors want the public to know that they are very appreciative for the previous business of their many customers, at their former location.

They are asking the public to call at their new home and look the entire place over.

They have a prescription specialist in charge of their prescription department and they manufacture their own ice cream, fresh daily. They also ask the cooperation and patronage of every one.

"For a long time we have, as a group, desired to have some place to which we could go and get curb service, as well as first class service otherwise. This can now be found at Fielder & Brook.

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Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn, Miss. The Parmi Nous Bridge Club presented "Murdered Alive" a mystery play by Wilbur Braun at the Magnolia Avenue High School of Vicksburg last evening. The play which was sponsored by Misses R. L. Jones and A. B. Lewis, teachers at the Magnolia Avenue High School was well attended. Members of the cast were at their best and received enthusiastic applause.

After the performance the cast and members of the Alcorn faculty who accompained them were entertained by the Alcorn Club.

The following teachers, including the members of the cast made the trip to Vicksburg: Misses L. A. Mc Kinney, W. M. King, H. B. Trawick, N. L. Tidline, R. R. McDanieus, E. O. Weathers, Madames F. O. Woodard, A. T. Busby, J. O. Smith, P. E. Ammons, O. W. Sanders, Wm. H. Hall, Messers. C. H. Wilson, A. R. Howard, G. S. Bluford, H. D. Murdock, K. M. Holly, T. M. Bates, A. T. Busby.

Alcorn A. &M. College, Miss., Mar. 5—Resolved: "That the National Labor Relations Board Should be Improved to Enforce Arbitration in all Industrial Disputes" was the subject of a very heated, forceful and strategical debate between the debating teams of Southern University and Alcorn A. & M. College in Oakland Chapel on the night of February 26. Although the [illegible] was decisional, the participants defended their respective sides with so much dialectics that the audience felt that a tie had been affected.

Members of the negative team were Valerie Anderson, J. H. Jones, and Alf Armstrong of Southern; members of the affirmative team were Bonita Cook, Sumner Lovelace, and Alvin C. Coleman of Alcorn. Mr. Saunders

(Continued on page four)

Honored by Phillipine Post

Lt Col Walter H. Loving, who has just received from President Manuel L. Quezon of the Phillipines an appointment as lieutenant colonel in the Phillipine Army with the additional title of "Adviser to the President." Col. Loving's appointment was made effective as of Oct. 16, 1937, and he is to have charge of reorganizing the bands of the Phillipine Army under the provisional government.

Col. Loving served in the Phillipines 20 years ago as head o fthe famous Phillipine Constabulary Band. President Quezon a man o tremendous capabilities and great character, and his selection of a colored American to perform this task is significant.

President Quezon, a long time friend, ask Col. Loving to accept the appointment during the president's last visit to America. Col., then Major Loving, had retired from the army and was living in Oakland Calif, where he has extensive real estate holdings

Mrs. Loving and their son, Walter H. Jr., are in Manila with Col. Loving. (ANP)

D. A. L. Fielder

Pharmacist at the Fielder & Brooks Drug Store

Haven Rust Club

The Haven Rust Club will present the Juniors of the city in a classical program, Tuesday night, March 22, in the H. B. A. auditorium. The schools of the city are being represented as well as individual members. Your patronage is solicited that these young people may have a full house for their program. A small admission will be charged.

The club meets every first and third Thursday night at the public library. visitors and new members are welcome.

St Paul M. E. Church

Friday evening February 25th, Mr. Will Moore and Mr. Ollie Tiller were hosts to the Usher Board with a surprise party for Rev. E. A. Mays. At the home of Mrs. G. Harris. Each member carried a token. He received only a few, including a beautiful white cake with four pink candles, only four years old. The hosts served their guests potato salad hot weines ritz crackers, ice cream and cake, everyone had a very pleasant evening.

March 4th Miss Minnie Beal was hostess to the Usher Board after the business session the hostess Served assorted sandwiches hot tea, ice cream and cake. Our next hostess will be Mrs. Nettie Mae Wilson, Friday, March 11th.

Minnie Beal, Secretary.

Negro Welfare Association Meeting Saturday Morning March, 12

The Negro Welfare Association will meet Saturday morning, March 12th at 10 o'clock at the H. B. A. auditorium. We are asking all of the farmers of the county to please be present: there will be things of interest, which vitally concern every farmer of the county, discussed.

Come and meet your New Farm Agent of this county, who is ready and prepared to help you with your farm problems.

Rev E. A. Mays.

Good News! to Laymen and Friends of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi

Here is a big chance to get a round trip to the General Conference, to be held in Hot Spings, Arkansas next May.

We MUST have ten persons to enter the contest. Six have already entered and four more are wanted.

The layman raising the first highest amount over $13.00 will be given a free round trip and three days board to the General Conference.

The one raising the second highest amount will be given a round trip and two days board.

The third highest amount, a round trip and one days board.

The fourth highest amount, a round trip.

We MUST have at least ten persons to enter this contest. Would you like to go to this great resort in Dixie? Think of this wonderful opportunity. It matters not what church you may be a member of, you have an opportunity to enter this contest.

For further information write Rev R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, Meridian, Mississippi.

Former Meridianite Visiting Relatives

Mrs Willie Mae Hill Roberts of East St. Louis, Ill., is in Meridian visiting her mother sister, and other relatives and friends. Her many, many friends are glad to welcome her back again, many courtesies are being shown Mrs. Roberts while in the city.

Farmers Will Vote March 12 On Cotton and Tobacco Quotas

Washington, D. C.—The first referenda under the new Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 will be held on March 12 among the cotton farmers producers of blue cured and air cured tobacco, it has been announced by Secretary Wallace. The outcome of the referenda will determine whether marketing quotas will be applied to these commodities in 1938.

Marketing quotas cannot be used except with the approval of a large majority of the farmers since the Act itself provides that if more than one third of the producers voting in the referendum vote against the quotas they will not go into effect.

The referenda regulations provide for a voting place in each community where cotton, flue cured or dark tobacco are grown. The polls will open not later than 9 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Each producer who grew cotton, flue cured or dark tobacco in 1937 will be entitled to cast one vote in the referendum for the community. The majority of Negro farmers are producers of cotton or one of the tobaccos on which the vote will be held.

To Keep Limit On A. M. E.

Delegates To The General Conference

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. (ANP) The Bishops Council voted unanimously at its meeting here last week to retain the limit imposed upon delegates to the general conference. Only 3 ministerial and 3 lay delegates will be certified from each conference. This was one of the most vigorously contested actions of the council. Conferences such as New York, Baltimore, Chicago and Philadelphia, which in the past have had from 12 to 16 delegates will now have but 6. The result is certain to be great competition within the conferences for places as delegates.

The bishops are said to feel that this restrictive move on delegates will make for a better conference, first by decreasing its size and making it less unwieldy; and second by improving the calibre and quality of delegates.

Bishop Heard's neice was present to push her claim for money owed the Heard estate. The bishops passed the matter to the next council.

The council decided to take the lead in the matter of merging the various Methodist branches. Invitations to discuss the merger of the various colored Methodist bodies are to be extended to the C. M. E., the A. M. E. Zion and the colored branch of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These various groups are to be asked to meet with the next Bishop's Council at Kittrel College, Kittrel, N. C., next August.

Paroled Banker Binga To Do Religious Work Among His People

CHICAGO, Mar. (ANP)—Following his release last Friday from Joliet prison where he had served three years of his one to ten-year sentence for embezzlement in connection with the defunct Binga State Bank, Jesse Binga said this week that he would devote the remainder of his life to religious work among his people.

Former Banker Binga's spectacular rise as a business man and financier reads like a page from a fiction story. Coming to Chicago during the first World Fair in 1893, with a $10 bill in his pocket, and jobless, he soon got his bearings and in the two decades that followed, ran up his "original capital" to a fortune estimated by many at million dollars.

The former banker has been paroled to the Rev. Joseph F. Eckert, pastor St. Anselm's Roman Catholic Church to which, some years ago, Binga donated the sum of $1,000 for erection of a new building. Father Eckert assured parole officials that Binga would be paid $15 a week for working in the church. Asked concerning his future plans, Binga replied, "The only thing I have left now is my home. I'll live there alone; my wife died just before I was sent away. I'll go among my people and tell them the only right way to live is in the footsteps of God."

NOTED SOCIOLOGIST GIVES FISK U. VALUABLE LIBRARY

Dr. Charles S. Johnson and Dr. Robert E. Park

Nashville, Tenn., March (ANP)—A library of one thousand volumes which Dr. Robert E. Park has collected, because these special books have been found useful to him and his sociology students at the University of Chicago, has just been given to Dr. Charles S. Johnson with the understanding that they be held in trust for the use of the Social Science Institute at Fisk University. Dr. Park hopes that they will form the makings of a larger collection available to students interested in the broader studies of race.

When Dr. Johnson decided to give up his work as editor of Opportunity to direct the Department of Social Science at Fisk he did it with the advice of Dr. Park. Three years ago, Dr. Park joined the Fisk faculty and together they have set up a Race and Culture Seminar which is attracting widespread notice. Only two of the such courses are offered, one at the University of Honolulu where Dr. Park lectured four years ago, and one at the University of Chicago. This year, the group at Fisk has centered its attention on problems of acculturation involving the Negro, Indian, and Latin peoples of Brazil and racial, economic, and cultural aspects of racial problems are similar to those in America.

Dr. Park's library is made up of books and magazines containing much source material throwing light on the history of the Jewish people and on racial situations in Hawaii, Japan, China, Africa, South America and the United States.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

President's Committee on Education Calls For Equitable Distribution Of Federal Funds Between White and Negro Schools

WASHINGTON, March (ANP)—In all states maintaining separate schools for Negroes, federal grants should be conditioned on an equitable distribution of the funds between white and colored schools, without reducing the proportion of state and local funds spent on Negro schools, the President's Advisory Committee on Education recommends in its report which has just been sent by Roosevelt to congress.

Leading white and colored educators took part in a year's survey of the national school system which resulted in this and other recom mendations, particularly for the South where a just distribution of funds between the races has long been a sore spot. Congress is expected to take definite action on the report which has JUST BEEN released to the press.

Many of these suggestions incorporated in the committee's report were the result of suggestions by Negro leaders who led the fight for amendments to the Harrison Fletcher bills last spring. Definite statutory guarantees for a fair distribution of funds are asked, with provisions for withholding money from states that do not meet the provisions.

Federal grants of $70,000,000 for 1939 '40, to be increased to $199,000,000 for 1944 '45 are asked. In addition to vocational grants, which should be expanded for added types of vocational work, the committee recommends new aid for public elementary and secondary schools, a fund for preparation of teachers and other educational personnel, construction of school buildings, improved administration of state departments of education, adult education and rural library service. It was also suggested that congress provide a special fund for educational research, planning and demonstrations. After six years, the program might be revised.

Discussing how the money should be divided WITHIN each state, the report says it "is of the opinion that the DISTRIBUTION of federal aid funds within a state is not a matter that should be LEFT exclusively to state officials." State and federal officials should be required to make the allotments to local districts on an objective basis in the manner that will "most effectively lessen inequalities of opportunity" for schooling.

Although joint planning is necessary in connection with such problems as the allocation of funds, the committee points out, cooperative planning should be carefully restricted by Law to matters of direct [illegible] purpose.

Special attention should be given to rural schools of both races, since "the least satisfactory schools in the UNITED STATES are to be found for the most part in rural areas." Urban schools spend almost twice as much per capita as did rural institutions which, according to the committee, means that country areas should receive the largest amount of federal aid.

The committee was assisted by a large temporary staff of specialists in education, public administration and economics. Included among them were Doxey A. Wilkerson, of the Department of Education at Howard university, and Dr. Robert C. Weaver, Adviser on NEGRO Affairs to the Administrator of the U. S. Housing Authority.

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A LIFE INVESTMENT

Luke 18:18 to 23. And a certain ruler asked him, saying, Good Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? None is good, save one, that is, God. Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor thy father and thy mother. And he said, All these have I kept from my youth up. Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute UNTO THE POOR, and thou shalt have treasures in heaven: and come, follow me. And when he heard this, he was very sorrowful: for he was very RICH.

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2nd Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

SECOND QUARTERLY ROUND

Zion Hill, Rev. E. F. Young, pastor, March 12th and 13th. We will preach at Zion Hill at 11:00 o'clock Sunday and on the same date at 3:00 o'clock and at night we will be on the Good Hope Circuit, with Rev. L. S. Sherman as pastor. The pastor and officers will please take note and govern themselves accordingly.

Rose Hill Circuit, Wednesday, Mar. 17th Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor. The Rev. U. L. Washington of Meridian, pastor of Newell Chapel, will go with us and preach at Rose Hill.

Zionell and Mt. Olive, March 19th and 20th, Rev. Jas. Franklin, pastor.

Newell Chapel, Meridian, Tuesday evening, March 22nd. Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor.

Fannin Circuit, March 26th and 27th Rev. O. A. Hill pastor.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, April 2 and 3rd, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor.

Bassfield, April 9th and 10th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor.

Goodwater, April 23rd and 24th, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr., pastor.

Mt. Pleasant, April 30th, and May 1st, Rev. E. D. Harksdale, pastor, We will have to arrange for our quarters at Taylorsville, D'Lo, Sylvarena, Gulfport and Laurel, with Reverends S. L. Expose, Z. D. Brint. T. W. Hence and N. A. Jones.

Teachers Of English To Meet

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ATLANTA, Ga.—The Second Annual Conference of the Association of Teachers of English in Negro Colleges will be held at Atlanta University on March 25 and 26.

Invitations to the Conference have been sent by Professor Hugh M. Gloster, President of the Association, to the heads of the college work. "I am very certain," Professor Gloster recently stated to the press, "That our Atlanta meeting will be well attended and successful."

Atlanta Teachers Preparing To Receive Delegates

Directed by Professor G. Lewis Chandler, Host Chairman for the Atlanta meeting, the Atlanta teachers of English have already organized to receive the large delegation that is expected.

At Professors Chandler's suggestion, the fourteen instructors of English in Atlanta's higher educational agencies have organized themselves into three committees—the Program Committee, under the chairmanship of D. L. F. Norwood of Atlanta University; the Housing Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Brawley of Clark University; and the Registration Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor V. C. Clinch of Morris Brown College.

The plans of the Atlanta committees are moving along in smooth fashion and are receiving the full support of Dr. Rufus Clement, President of Atlanta University.

Association Founded at LeMoyne College Last Year

The Association of Teachers of English in Negro Colleges was founded at LeMoyne College last year.

The organization aims to improve the teaching of English to stimulate research and creative work in Negro literature, to keep abeast of important literary trends, and to provide an opportunity for teachers of English in Negro schools to discuss and study their common interests and problems.

An interesting program of activities was arranged for the conference by Professor Gloster at LeMoyne last year, and all indications point to the fact that the Atlanta MEETING will be even more successful.

Stevenson School News

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A complete ministrel entitled Land of Cotton will be prestnted by he Vocational Agricultural Class at Stevenson School, Toomsuba, Miss., Friday night, March 11th, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Flying Five will end their basket ball session on that day with the Kinterbish High School of Cuba, Ala. The game will be called at 2:30 on Stevenson's campus.

There will be fish and other refreshments to be sold. Given under the direction of M. E. Hannah, the vocational agriculture teacher.

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Rex Ingram Quit Research In Tuberculosis for New Role

NEW YORK, Mar. (ANP)—Rex Ingram, who says he has a doctor's degree in medicine and a Phi Beta Kappa key from Northwestern university where he was reputedly a star athlete, gave up his research in tuberculosis to return to the stage where he is now portraying the role of Christophe in "Haiti," now being presented at the Lafayette theatre, it was announced last week by the WPA Federal Theatre project, producers of the show.

Mr. Ingram, is most famous for "De Lawd" in the screen version of "The Green Pastures," has had little time to practice his chosen profession. His first screen appearance was in 1920 while in Los Angeles. Then he had started special study in tuberculosos. After several films, he appeared on the stage, his most notable role in "Steverdore."

When called to play the part of Christophe, Mr. Ingram had again started doing research work in tuberculosis, this time with his brother-in-law, Dr. Orville L. Ballard house physician at the Waverly Hills Tubercular sanitarium in Louisville.

Dempsey Picks Schmeling to Whip Joe

BOSTON, Mar. (ANP)—If you think Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champ, is a man whose word can be trusted, then Max Schmeling will be the first heavyweight to regain the title. Jack said here Tuesday he believes Max will whip Joe Louis when they fight again.

"I think Schmeling can whip him again," said Dempsey. "Of course, Louis looked in better shape against Mann than he did against Farr, but I must add that Mann didn't belong in the same ring with Joe."

The old Manassas Mauler also said today's fighters were pretty punk, with Buddy Bear the best of the lot, and added, "Sometimes I've felt I'd like to cut a few years off my life and be back in there again with the present crop of fighters."

WANTED

100 Boys Saturday Morning

March, 12

Boy At Ages From 9 to 15 Years

Negro boys of Meridian are invited to join the "Hustling Bills Club", a club sponsored by the Weekly Echo for the benefit of Negro youth improvement. The Hustling Bill, Club will have the full support of the Echo and its staff. It is planned to be a state-wide organization. Parents are asked to be present. No money will be needed to enroll. No dues will be required. Boy will be taught to earn money and save money. They will be taught clean sportsmanship, loyalty and honesty. Entertainments such as socials, picnics, ball games and movies.

REQUIREMENTS
To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respectfhis fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Beauty Shop News

FROM THE BEAUTY SHOPPES

Back At Work

Mrs. Earline Hardy Price Beauty Operator at the E. F. Young Beauty Salon, is back at work after being ill a few weeks she is ready to serve her customers again.

Beauty Hints

By Tillie Mae Larkin
Young's Beauty Shoppe
406 25th Avenue

The Skin and Its Care—The human skin has two principal functions whose duty it is to protect the body and To remove by perspiration the results of certain bodily changes.

The skin consists o ftwo upper and inner layers that are clearly seen only when blisters form. The upper or outer skin shows a tendency to form cells of horny substances such as appendage as the hair nails etc., being a continuation of processes.

The color of the skin is due to certain pigments, granules found in the inner layers.

The principal conditions which mar the beauty of the skin are excessive dryness or oiliness with their accompanying fine lines or eruptions of the skin. Dry scaly skin is benefited by gentle massaging, with plenty of lubrication by means of rich creams and oils.

Finish Course In Beauty Culture

(Mrs.) H. L. McLemore of Meridian; has just completed a special course in Beauty Culture, and are now giving away free marcells, and finger waves to all customers who come within this limited time at The McLemore's Beauty Salon, 1411 34th Avenue.

Wautubee, Miss.

Miss Clara Mae Blanks has returned home in Wautubee where she has been visiting her aunt and sister and colored business concerns in Meridian.

Mr. James Blanks, Jr., is visiting in Laurel on a business trip. Mrs. Albert Blanks visited her sister, Mrs. Bettie E. Clayton. Mrs. Viola Blanks was a guest of Mrs. Albert Blanks.

Blanks Reporter.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Religion does not obligate you to sign your neighbor's note, loan him your money PAY his doctor bill, keep up his insurance, stand for his funeral expenses, pay the other fellows share of the church expenses. But, religion does obligate you to respect your neighbors home, protect his family, visit him during illness, help to promot, a better understanding, assist in better community improvement, and to establish unbreakable and unmovable confidence.

Religion has not color.

Bless be the ties that bind our hearts in christian love.

GOES TO TOWN IN BIG WAY

Meridian should be proud of the new Fielder & Brooks Drug Store still located on one of the corners of 5th St. and 25th Ave.; Dr. Fielder the druggist in charge extend an invitation to all of the colored people who live and trade in Meridian to come in and inspect his new place. This new drug store is realy in the march of time.

Old Howard Corner Takes On New Form

E. F. Young Jr., the new owner of the corner owned by Dr. E. E. Howard states he will rebuild the old Howard building for his barber shop and beauty parlor. Mr. Young states this place will be modern in every way. The place will be ready about the 1st of April.

DEATH LIST

Isaac Pringle, Age 96 died Feb. 28th at his home in Vimville. Interment, Pleasant Grove, Rev. E. F. Young, Pastor.
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Serlana Bolton, Age 50, died March 1st at home, 1910 12th Avenue, Meridian. Interment, Russel, Rev. Pack, Pastor.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Effie Mitchell, Age 40, died March 3rd at home 1512 19th Street Meridian. Interment, Old Masonic, Rev. Beard, Pastor.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

George Horton, Age 65, died March 4th at home 1623 20th Avenue Meridian. Interment, Yantley, Ala.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

John Williams, 52, died March 4th 1111 31st Avenue Meridian. Interment I.S&D. Cemetery, Rev. W. B. Cootes Pastor.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Picayune, Miss.

Special from H.H.A. Longe No. 373, Brother A. A. Trotter, president

Brother Trotter returned home Friday, March 4th from the H. B. A. Board held in Hattiesburg, with many good things to tell his people. Our next meeting will be held Monday March 14th. Brother Trotter, together with Dr. Woullard, Mrs. C. Nichols, Mrs. M. Peters and Mr. Lockett states That this was one of the best Boards held. The members of our lodge had told Brother Trotter to go over The top for lodge No. 373 is the BIG SHOT.

SUNDAY SERVICE

We had a real good service Sunday at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church, of which Dr. R. W. Woullard is pastor. Three souls were added to the church. Our hearts were made to burn while we listened to God's word being preached. The church rejoiced through out the service.

Mrs. Nichols came back smiling from the Board, she stated that the President and Secretary treated her very nice.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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MARCH 13, 1938

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE

Scripture Lesson: Mark 6: 30 to 44

Golden Text: Give Ye Them to eat. Mark 6:37.
Devotional Reading: Isaiah 35:1,2,5 to 10.

30 And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and Told Him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31 And he said unto them, Come, ye yourselves apart into a desert place and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much at to eat.

32 And they departed into a desert place by ship privately.

33 And the people saw them departing, and many knew him and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and out went them, and came together unto him.

34 And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

35 And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said, This is a desert place, and the time is far passed.

36 Send them away, that they may go into the country round about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.

37 He answered and said unto them give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred penny worth of bread, and give them to eat?

38 He said unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew they say, five and two fishes.

39 And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

40 And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds and by fifties.

41 And he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven he blessed, and brake the loaves; and he gave to the disciples to set before them; and the two fishe divided he among them all.

42 And they all ate, and were filled.
43 And the took up broken pieces twelve basketfuls, and also of the fishes.
44 And they that ate the loaves were five thousand men.

Two LeMoyne College Debators Leave For Foreign Land

Memphis, Tenn.—Two LeMoyne College debaters and their coach will leave in June for Australia and New Zealand as the first Negro debating team from an American institution to compete in foreign lands, Dr. Frank Sweeney, president of the college announced this week.

The tour will include debates with colleges and universities in New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania and will continue through August, when the term ends in those countries.

Professor Boris G. Alexander, professor of political science and debate coach, will accompany the LeMoyne representatives, who in the past few years have visited some of the Nation's largest universities on debate tours, including New York University, Stanford, Rutgers and the University of California.

The tour will be co sponsored by the National Students Federation of America, who is cooperating with the National Union of Australian University Students and the New Zealand University Students' Association.

NEWELL CHAPEL C. M. E. CHURCH

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Colored Western Movie Star One of Many Feature At The Rodeo Fair Grounds

Felix Cooper, that famous colored western movie star, will be one of the features of the Texas Rangers Rodeo when they make their appearance in the Meridian Fair grounds, March 17 to March 20, under the sponsorship of T. C. Carter Post of the American Legion.

Cooper, who hails from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, has been winning rodeo championships all over the United States and is probably the greatest colored rider ever to come out of the Southwest.

He has appeaed in many colored pictures and you have no doubt seen him in action o nthe silver screen. He has one of the finest wardrobes of any cowboy and his white horse "Silver Flash" is famous all over the country.

He will ride bucking horses and steers and bulldog during the rodeo engagement and guarantees to give rodeo goers many thrills during this two hour thrilling performance. He was the sensation of the 1937 Boston, Mass., rodeo and has been featured in most of the big cities.

R. B. F.—I am very worried over the mistake I have made in life. Are things bad for me? Should I never have anything to say to the boy that I kep company with for so many years?

Ans: There is no need for you to "grieve over spilt milk—the mistake has been made and you will have to make the best of it. Profit by your mistake—but it isn't necessary for you to hold a grudge against the young man you have been going with.

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H. M. L.—I am writing to ask you your opinion of my husband. Is he mindless? What on earth is wrong?

Ans: His mind is not affected—the chief cause of his indiferent attitude is that he is SELFISH. He would like for you to think him unbalanced but he has more sense than he shows. He is going to change when he finds out he can't upset you.

A. B. C.—Will I be successful if I try the treatment I was consulted about a month ago?

Ans: Any treatment that you should take ought to be from a Medical Doctor. This is the only way for you to completely recover and do not put any confidence in these "here are Remedies."

L. E. W.—I have been living with this man three years. Tell me if I should stay on with this brute or do what I have in mind?

Ans: Why waste your life with some man you do not love? You are a very young woman and if you went through life as unhappy as ou are now, then it is your own fault. Don't jump into a bargain of this kind—look for a husband. In the meantime get you a job.

S. L. C.—Does my sister mean me any good? She just won't treat me right about the property our daddy left when he died?

Ans: There are some people who have to have the "whole cheese" or none—and this is the way your sister feels. She doesn't mean you any harm although she is not going to treat you fair about this property unless you have it settled legally.

W. L.—My only ambition is to become an aviator and would like any information that you could give me along this line and also my future?

Ans: You know what you want—then young fellow you must go right after it. Your education comes first, then enter a college where you can take up aeronautics. The profession is a very exciting one.

B. J.—I have taken a liking to a man and want you to tell me if he is too young?

Ans: Let him decide this question. There isn't any reason why you and he couldn't find happiness together provided you took an interest in the things he likes. Don't allow yourself to grow old—keep yourself looking young and fit.

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C.—Do you think that my husband is going to have to leave again this summer in order to find a job? I am in love with another man and can't help it. Will he give me any money?

Ans: If your husband finds about this other man he will leave and won't ever return. You aren't trying hard to make your early marriage a success—don't gamble with your husband's heart. Leave this other fellow alone.

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LODGE NO. 21 LOSES ONE OF ITS FAITHFUL MEMBERS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know that lodge No. 21 has lost one of its pioneer members, in the person of Sister Patience Howard, who departed this life, Feb. 14th. She has been a faithful member for twenty three years and was always willing to do what she could to help the people in her community.

She was also a faithful member of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church until death. She lived to get the ripe age of 89 years old.

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ALCORN PRESIDENT

In one of his periodic chapel talks, President Bell enumerated and explained some of the main things to be gained in College. Character development and social intercourse were emphasized. The former, according to the talk, necessitates 'the taking of adverse criticism; the latter, which involves mingling with each other, affords friendship which makes life pleasant.

In answer to his own question as to why foundations contribute large sums of money for college training, President Bell stated that such contributions are given to assure our democratic society of the perpetuity of its future security. In conclusion he admonished the students to test themselves by qualities which characterize educated men and women and to see whether they as students are developing the proper characters.

Whenever possible, President Bell addresses the Monday assembly on some phase of college life.

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Proclaimed as the greatest motion picture ever made with an undersea boat as its subject and locale, "Submarine D-1" has been booked as the feature attraction at the Strand Theatre, opening next Monday and Tuesday.

It is a Warner Bros. melodrama co-staring Pat O'Brien and George Brent, and featuring Wayne ("Kid it the United States Navy Department Galahad") Morris. In the making of it deserves as much credit as the movie folk, for it threw open to the Warners its submarine establishments at San Diego, Cocos Coco in the Panama Canal Zone, and Newport, R. I.

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In the story the D—1 is rammed and sunk during some war game maneuvers, and the boys' inventions get a chance to show their worth. They are successful in saving the sub's whole crew and its heroic commander.

300 MEMBERS 300 WANTED

PRESIDENT Wm. KINSLOW

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of Shupualak says that he must have at least 10 in this Number.

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All Applications must be in the office not later than May 28th. We want an average of 100 Members per month, Beginning February 28th. We want to take in 100 Members during the Boards. We should get at least 50 in Laurel, Miss. and 50 in Hattiesburg All Presidents should Bestir themselves It is absolutely necessary that we add some new members to the Association in order to off-set the heavy Death Roll that we are having quarterly. All Renewals will be counted in the Drive, provided they have been unfinancial four Months.

REVEREND J. E. GRACE

of Porterville says he must have 21

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

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5,000 YOUTHS MAKE PILGRIMAGE TO CAPITAL CITY

5 More Successful Boards For H B A

5,000 Youths Attend The "Youth Pilgrimage for Peace, Jobs and Education." Held In Capital City.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. (ANP) Upwards of 5,000 young people, white and colored, from all sections of the country, converged here last week, the big assemblage being labeled the "Youth Pilgrimage for Peace, Jobs and Education." Hailed as one of the most conperted movements ever made by the young people of America, the American Youth Congress, representing 35 student and youth organizations throughout the land.

Hundreds of Negro delegates arrived in the Capital City, some of them having active parts in, the big youth program. North Carolina delegates were headed by Francis Jones, Julius Heidem and Dr. N. D. Dixon. A number of other college groups were organized by Louis Burnham, Southern Negro Youth Congress. A large mixed delegation, traveling on the same train, arrived from Chicago.

The purpose of the pilgrimage is to prevent a cut in NYA appropriations, to demand extension of NYA and the passage of the American Youth Act. The Pilgrimage will also seek passage of the Harrison-Fletcher Black bill which would provid, Federal assistance to states and territories in establishing more effective programs of public education. The students will also urge passage of the Nye-Kvale bill to make R. O. T. C optinal, of the Bernard Bill to put CCC camps under civilian control, and will seek defeat of the industrial mobilizastin plans for war-time as embodied in the Sheppard-Hill bill.

The Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club of Newhill Chapel C. M. E. Church had a "Silver Tea" at the home of Rev. & Mrs. R. L. Young. The Tea was very much a success. A delicious menu of orange tea and doughnuts were served.

The club was organized also, with officers as follows:

President ..... Miss M. J. Young
Vice Pres. ..... Mr. Jerome Smith
Secretary ..... Miss Georgia D Hodges
Ass't. Sec'y. ..... Mr. Carl Smith
Treasurer ..... Mrs. E. F. Young, Jr.
Ushers ..... Little Lois and Charles Young, Roy Lee, Jr., and Anna Marie Young, Ruth and Rubye Meadows, Bernice Ables, Mildred Webster, and Juanita Chillis.
Program Committee: Muriel Webster and G. L. Brooks.
Reporters: Georgia Delois Hodges, Muriel Elise Webster, and Maggie Juanita Young.

Haven Rust Club

JUNIOR ARTIST NIGHT

The Junior Artists of the city will be presented in a musical and literary program Tuesday night, March 22, at the H. B. A. Auditorium; sponsored by the Haven-Rust Club. Full program will be published at a later date.

A small admission will be charged.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss. Music Department

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., Mar. on Wednesday night Oakland Chapel was the scene of another superb presentation by the Alcorn Department of Music, of which Mrs. T. O. Bell is head and Mrs. R. R. Sanders, assistant. The Men's Glee Club, assisted by Miss Zbe Anderson soprano guest artist of Jackson, Miss. and accompained by Mrs. Bell, rendered a programme which deserved all the ide and thunderous applause that it received.

The Men's Glee Club is a unit of the College Choir, which broadcasts several times yearly over station W D J X, Jackson, Mississippi.

Immediately after the programme, Miss Anderson and faculty members of Alcorn were elaborately entertained by President and Mrs. Bell with a Saint Patrick buffet party.

Sophomores Win In Rhetorical

The Sophomore Class walked away with the William King Cup Friday night after Mr. Lovaugh Booth spoke so eloquently on the timely and well prepared oration "Negro Youth Faces America in the Annual March Rhetorical, sponsored by the English Department. Other speakers and their subjects were Miss Susie Bivens: "The Negro Woman in Education", Mr. Ephraim Grimes: "Shall We Lynch" and Mr. Emmett Stringer: "A plea for Justice" of the senior. Junior and Freshman classes, respectively. The senior speaker did not compete for the prize, as seniors are not eligible; she merely represented her class.

HEADS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Felton G. Clark

The new president of Southern university, Baton Rouge, La., Dr. Clark who took over the administration of the institution formally on March 9, succeeded his father as president. Dr. J. S. Clark, who retires June 30 and becomes president-emeritus, headed Southern for 24 years while it grew from a small beginning to one of the most important state Land Grant college in the south, with a plant worth $1, 500,000.

Dr. Felton G. Clark, the new president, is exceptionally well prepared for the task before him, holding the Ph.D degree from Columbia university and having taught at Wiley college and Howard university. He has served as dean at Southern for the past four years.(ANP)

Heads Zeta Phi Beta

Mrs. Nellie H. Jackson Rogers Grand Basileus of Zeta Phi Beta who has just led her sorority in an observance of "Finer Womanhood Week" Mrs. Rogers, elected this winter to succeed the late Violet Anderson, is a native of Wheeling, West Va., and a product of Teacher's College of Indianapolis and Butler university. For eleven years she has taught in the public school system of Indianapolis. (ANP)

Lodge No. 22 To Have Annual Sermon

Sunday, April 1, Lodge No. 22 of Toomsuba, Mississippi will have its annual sermon preached at Little Zion C. M. E. Church at 1:30 by Reverend U. L. Washington, the energetic pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church.

In connection with the annual affair, there will be a Sunday School Rally sponsored by Little Zion Church. This affai rpromises to be one of the best programs in the history of the church.

Through this medium we are inviting the following lodges and their memberships to be present.

Reverend R. W. Radcliff, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Mr. T. J. Young, M. V. B. Pitts, Floyd Ott, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Callie Clayton and Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

A local program will be sponsored by the church. Dinner will be served on the ground. Friends, come out and enjoy a day worthwhile.

Rev. Sherman, Pastor
Mr. J. C. Williams, Supt. & Pres.

Wautubee, Miss.

Mr. Simmon Petter and Mr. Wilson Johnson of Laurel visited Miss Susie Scott on March 13th.

Mrs. S. S. Mack, Vivian Scott and Mrs. Peola Johnson are now visiting friends and cousins at Mt Jordan.

Mrs. Willie D. Blanks and Mrs. Florence Guiddy are on the sick list.

Miss Mary Florence Gaddy was the guest of Miss Annie D. Blanks on March 13th.

Susie Lee Scott, Reporter.

FINER WOMANHOOD

Competing with five high school girls from Chicago and surrounding communities, Miss Sarah Gray of Roosevelt High School, Gary, Ind., won first prize in the essay contest conducted by Zeta Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Miss Gray wrote upon "Finer Womanhood." (ANP)

Meridian District C. M. E. Church, Junior Department

NOTICE TO C. M. E's

Dear Co-workers of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, Greetings:

I must thank you for your loyal support in helping to carry on our work and I pray God's blessings upon each of you. Now, we young people want men and women to know what can be accomplished by the Junior Department. I am asking each pastor appoint one member of the Junior Department to raise $2.00 to be reported in the W.M.S. Convention.

We shall give you information later.

Yours for a greater cause,
Mrs. Maud Jones, Supt.
of the Junior Department of the Meridian District.

Reverend Roy L. Young

Re-Elected Dean of The Leadership Training School of The State of Miss.

The Regional Committee of the Leadership Training School of the state of Mississippi was called to meet in Holly Springs, Miss., Tuesday of this week under the direction of Dr. B. Julian Smith of Chicago, who heads this department. Dr. Smith is assisted by Dr. E. P. Murchison of Tyler, Texas. A very, very interesting meeting was held. Plans and courses are all mapped out for this year's work. The school will open July 18th and close July 23rd.

A special publicity campaign is to be launched soon, in order to make things go over in a big way. Last year the school conducted at the Mississippi Industrial College was about the second largest in attendance in the entire connection. It is the hopes and desires of the promoters that the school this year will take first place.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. D. M. Montgomery of Tougaloo, Miss., who is chairman of the State Regional Committee. Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, Miss., who is is now in charge of the State of Mississippi as presiding bishop, was present and meant much in helping to push the interest of the school.

Reverend Mr. B. M. Sharp (white) of the M. E. Church, South and pastor of the Olive Branch Station, Olive Branch, Miss., was present in the absence of Mr. Grisham. The M. E. Church, South in the state of Miss., and especially the North Miss. Con. has meant much to the C. M. E's in helping to promote this work.

The following persons were present: Bishop J. H. Moore, Holly Springs; Rev. B. J. Smith, Chicago; Rev. E. P. Murchison, Tyler, Texas; Rev. E. M. Sharp, Olive Branch; Rev. T. C. Little, Tupelo; Rev. R. L. Young, Meridian; President Wm. Frazier, Holly Springs; Rev. K. N. Colclough, Holly Springs; Rev. W. H. Foster, Oxford; Rev. W. P. Story, Holly Springs; Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Tougaloo; Rev. E. L. Siggers, Tupelo; Professor and Mrs. J. E. Shipp of Tupelo; Miss E. A. Kelly Water Valley.

The following person were elected to head the school: Reverend R. L. Young, Dean; Mrs. R. P. Neblett (white) M. E. Church, South, North Mississippi Conference, Counselor; Reverend E. L. Siggers, Registrar.

INSTRUCTORS

Reverends D. M. Montgomery, T. C. Little, Miss Margrett Hagjard (white), Mrs. A. C. Oliver. Two other instructors are to be furnished, one by the North Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South and one by the Board of Religious Education of the C. M. E. Church.

H. B. A. Boards Now History

By M. L. Larkin

Tuesday, March 8, 1938 marked the close of a series of quarterly boards. All five of the Boards were exceptionally good and well attended. It would be hard to say just which one of the March Boards excelled.

On February 28th we were with lodge No. 260 of which Brother O. C. Thigpen is the energetic president. In this Board we had quite a few of the local presidents from Meridian and adjacent towns to attend. Not only presidents, but quit, a few members were present in Laurel from this section. Brother Thigpen and his members really know how to do business. Th. H B. A. Cash Grocery, owned and operated by lodge No. 260, is proof of that statement.

March 1st, we were with Brother Wm. Kinalow, better known in his section as "Mr. Skinlow", and his host of members. Brother Kinslow says since he is leading the state and by a 'long shot', in membership, it would be in keeping with the golden rule to lead in everything else. Brother Kinslow and his good followers are doing big things and are not keeping any noise about it.

On March 4th, we were in Hattiesburg with that proud, dignified, high-toping A. J. Barnett. Brother Barnett pulled off his old 'blue bonnet' and made things boom. You talk about a board, but this was a 'sho'nuf' board. It was well attended by local presidents as far south as Picayune and as far west as New Hebron. We were honored in this board with several outstanding preachers, such as Reverend R. W. Woullard the outstanding pastor of Antioch Baptist church where the Board was so royally entertained; Rev. Beard the newly called pastor of New Hope Baptist church of this city; Reverend M. J. Jones, pastor of St. James C. M. E. church and Anderson Chapel of Hattiesburg and Wiggins respectively; Reverend U. L. Washington, the popular pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. church of this city and many, many others.

On March 7th we were in Meridian in the H. B. A. auditorium where another good board was held. The Boards held in Meridian are always good, if for no other reason than this being home. The attendance was exceptionally good and you talk about dinner, but dinner was here in a "big way". Just ask Reverend J. E. Grace, General Chaplain about the dinner and he will tell you about it in details.

Our last Board was held in Deerbrook in Baldwyn M. E. Church of which Reverend N. C. Crawford is pastor. This was our last board, but by no means the least. Brother I. M. Moore always does things in the 'big way'. We were entertained highly in this board and are looking forward to the June Board.

Meridian Visitors

Mrs. Elenora Wallace of Chicago, Ill. is in the city visiting her parents. Her many friends are glad to have her back.

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Mrs. Alice Webster, mother of D. Talmadge Webster, local undertaker was a week end visitor. Mrs. Webster lives in Hattiesburg.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

"The American God"

PART ONE
By Luther Stewart, D.D.

In speaking of the American god we mean to be neither flippant nor irreverent. We simply desire to point out what we concieve to be a misplaced emphasis in our American ideal and life and, if possible, to suggest a higher incentive and objective for our common pursuits. For, after all, a race is measured by the motivating influence that undergird and inspire it. The big thing about a race is not its material achievements, however brilliant and alluring. It is a question primarily of ideals, and which way the race face, alike in their individual and collective thinking

I. A NEGATIVE APPROACH

What is the American God? We are not, let it be said, thinking here of the Diety, for we all believe in Him, and whether we do Him homage or not we, at least, accord Him courteous respect. We have rather in mind what Henry Van Dyke calls "the ruling passion"—that is, the master motive and popular obsession—in our practical pragmatic thought and endeavor. Thus the god, or dominant passion, of ancient Greece was beauty, and no people, past or present, has risen to such marvelous heights in philosophic and artistic expression. With Rome it was political institutionalism—organization, law and administrative genius—and from the Golden Milestone in the heart of the Imperial city she reached out and gathered under her banner more than a hundred million people, casting her spell upon the western world from the Atlantic to the Euphrates. Likewise modern Germany worshipped at the shrine of Mars and as a result the world received its baptism of blood and tears.

1. The American god is not money.

After this fashion it has been charged that the American god is money. We demur from this wholesale and unwarranted indictment. The average person does not love money for its own sake, nor does he worship it. He is not miserly; he does not work for money just to keep and hoard. He is rather a spender, and a prodigal spender at that. He wants things for himself and family and gets them. His impulses are generous and philanthropic in an amazing degree. He responds with lavish hand, to calls of need and suffering, coming from almost every source. Indeed the prosperous person does not, as a rule like to wear thedollar mark. A gentleman said to me not long since, "I resent being known simply—for having made a fortune; I prefer rather to stand out just as a man and to be appraised in terms of character and usefulness to the community."

2. The American god is not pleasure.

Nor can it be said that the American god is pleasure. True, on the surface, it appears that we are quite given to pleasure seeking in this country—as witness the crowds thronging our theatres, and flocking our atheletic fields, and strolling under our garish lights. But this is only on the surface, and it may be seriously doubted if we indulge in sufficient recreation to save us from the strain of our busy, burdened, complex, modern life. Our danger is drifting into neurotics.

3. The American god is not power.

And again, it may be said, with equal insistence, the American god is not power. Would that our best citizens were more willing to accept the opportunities for power. It would certainly give some needed relief and encouragement. Mediocrity in public life and, in many high place is the shame of our boasted intelligence. The chief places are to often sought, not by six and eight cylinder men, but by men of inferior ability—and the rest of us are quite willing to let it go at that.

II THE AMERICAN GOD IS THE WORSHIP OF SUCCESS

The American god— well, I would define it as "success". The average person has such a fear of failure, and even contempt for it, that he is driven to the alternative peril of exalting success over-much; even placing it upon a throne and bowing to it as a god. Thus success becomes the absorbing PASSION and guiding star of his life. This crass worship of SUCCESS is reflected in the advice we give to our children; it finds expression in current literature, and in our high school and college commencement addresses. Possibly nine tenth of all our preachments to the young are along the lines of how to get on in the world, as if to make a living were the big thing in life. Deny it if we will, the American God is success—Success—SUCCESS.

But, lest we be misunderstood, let us hasten to say That success, rightly interpreted, is altogether praiseworthy and PROPER. We would place no premium on purposeless and lackadaisical living—no laurel wreath upon the low, receding brow of failure. The ambition to succeed should burn and glow like a summer sun in every soul. It becomes a mighty spur to all regal achievement The wrong comes in a mistaktn motive and goal. That is, to succeed just for the sake of succeeding; to make success an end rather than a means to a more glorious end, and to sacrifice upon its gory alter other and higher values. How many, for example, in striving after success sacrifice health, or the sweet and tender intimacies of family life, and sometimes, alas! their consciences Surely the price is too great. Listen to the rebuke of Jesus: "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things which he possesseth." And then with fine irony—words at once blasting and withering—the Master asks, "'What shall it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul? "or "What shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" We forget that the best things in life money cannot buy. IT CANNOT BUY love, happiness, hope—nor character, nor God! John Oxenham was right:

To every man there openeth
A way, and ways, and a way,
And the high soul climbs the high way,
And the low suol gropes the low;
And in between on the misty flats,
The rest drift to and fro.
But to every soul there openeth
A high way and a low,
And every man decideth
Which way his soul shall go.

To be continued

Hopkinsville, Ky.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID
Music Features & Photo Syndicate

A PERSISTENT curiosity of this department is why America, the nursery of jazz, has not come forward with a jazz opera. The mahatmas of the Metropolitan would probably welcome such a work, but as yet nothing has come from the masters of what the professors call "the modern idiom."

Louis Reid

So busy are the masters prospecting in the Hollywood gold fields that it is unlikely any such work will be forthcoming soon. Thus, what jazz laurels the Met can claim are the alien contribution of the German, Krenek. The latter's opus, "Jonny Spielt Auf," was a jazz opera, but so feeble was its conception of what America knows as jazz that it was promptly shelved after a few performances. It has never been revived.

We would like to see such expert manufacturers of jazz as Dorothy Fields and Jimmy McHugh (remember their "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby!"), Vernon Duke, Harold Arlen (his "Stormy Weather" is one of the great jazz arias), Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, W. C. Handy, Duke Ellington, Ferde Grofe try their hands at an opera. And, perhaps, Roark Bradford or John Dos Passos or Vachel Lindsay, or Carl Sandburg—someone who knows the comedy as well as pathos of the jazz age—might be induced to fashion the libretto, weaving the fabric of restless present-day American civilization into a new operatic form.

DuBose Heyward
A.S.C.A.P.
Author of "Porgy and Bess"

At least, such a musical work would be wholly and irrefutably American. It might be the means of breaking down some of the snobbish dependence upon foreign operatic tradition. We do jazz better than we do any other musical form. Indeed, we lead the world in jazz—in melody, in fertility of rhythm, color and variety of instrumentation, but we have yet to put it upon the pedestal of national culture.

The concert hall continues to find room for new jazz written in the highbrow manner — compositions labelled "concerto," with special attention paid to French horns, oboes and bassoons.

Eventually, America will discover a Mark Twain of jazz—some melody man stepped in American traditions, possessing a rich sense of humor, alert to the mechanical significance, the bustle and speed of the age.

Though the popular music world is suddenly finding interest in Jonah, it has not dusted off the old revival song, "He'll Tell Me All About It Over There." Maybe, you remember the line: "I'll mount that golden strand, take Jonah by the hand, and he'll tell me all about it over there." It was quite a favorite at the old camp meeting just around the bend in the river.

A song that remains popular more than six weeks is a phenomenon. In recent years the following phenomena have been noted: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Love in Bloom," "The Last Round Up," "The Music Goes Round," "Stars Fell on Alabama," "Carioca," "Merry Go Round Broke Down."

Publicity seems to have halted entirely concerning Sing Sing's glee club of 100 voices and its orchestra and band of 66 pieces.

Passing of the Comic Song

The favor of the comic song with the public seems to have disappeared. Perhaps it is due to because there are few singing comedians left. With the passing of such men as Raymond Hitchcock, Sam Bernard, Lew Dockstader, Eddie Foy, Jeff De Angelis, all of whom used to pay good prices for ditties, the comic song industry went into a decline. When these comedians were flourishing we had such tunes as "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle?", "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go," "Tammany," "Everybody Works but Father" and so on. In some instances, a good comic song spelled the difference between success and failure for a show.

Rudy Vallee, Walter O'Keefe and others revived and refurbished the old comic ballad, "The Man on the Flying Trapeze," and started it upon a briefly popular career. Occasionally, England has sent over a comic song—there was "All the King's Horses"—but the race is to the sentimental song. Songwriting immortality is to those who sing of love and moonshine in fox-trot or ¾ time.

Don't hear much scat singing any more. For a time there was a very epidemic of hot-cha-cha-cha, hi-de-hi-hi-hi, skid-a-ma-rinky-dee, ump-i-dump-i-dah.

Way back, there was "Yacka Hula Hicky Dula" and Von Tilzer's "Oh, How She Could Yacki Hacki Wicki Wacki Woo!" The latter opus could be called a gem of expressiveness. The young woman of the title was so accomplished that Von Tilzer had to take five verbs to describe her adequately. That was scat singing, of course, but nobody knew it then.

BEETHOVEN SAID: "Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman."

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It seems as if every way we turn,
There is some hand work you've done.
And we can't help but be blue,
Just longing for heaven and you.
We know your going, was truly God's will; but never on earth will
Your place be filled,
Our hearts are empty and ever sad
As we face the battle of life alone.
But we will meet you Birdie Mae,
And always be glad when we reach
That heavenly home some day.

Mother and Father,
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels.

POEM

HAVE A SPECIAL AIM

By Daniel E. Cockrell

Good evening friends and people,
What might be your name
If you expect to sit on this steeple
You must have a special aim.

If you want to visit the camp,
That sets in the progressive lane
You cannot be a thief and tramp
And have a special aim.

As we travel along this road
Although we may be lame
We can hop along like a toad
To complete our special aim.

Sometime the task be very hard
But I'll move on just the same
You willl see 98 on my report card
That's just fine for a special aim.

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WANTED

100 Boys Saturday Morning

March, 19

Boy At Ages From 9 to 15 Years

Negro boys of Meridian are invited to join the "Hustling Bills Club", a club sponsored by the Weekly Echo for the benefit of Negro youth improvement. The Hustling Bills Club will have the full support of the Echo and its staff. It is planned to be a state-wide organization. Parents are asked to be present. No money will be needed to enroll. No dues will be required. Boy will be taught to earn money and save money. They will be taught clean sportsmanship, loyalty and honesty. **Entertainments such as socials, picnics, ball games and movies.**

REQUIREMENTS
To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

McDuffie, President Roosevelt Valet, Given Award

WASHINGTON, March (By E. G. Brown for ANP) The Washington Herald, for the first time selected a colored resident of Washington to cite for honors, when Monday, March 14, it sent a basket of flowers to Irwin Henry McDuffie, valet to President F. D. Roosevelt.

Many individuals are responsible for making the wheels go around at 16000 Pennsylvania Avenue, the President's home, but the key cog in the chief executive's daily whirl from 8:30 a.m. until—, and the man who sees him to bed and up again the next morning, really the closest man in the world to President Roosevelt, is a colored man, Irwin Henry McDuffie, his valet for the past twelve years.

Irwin Henry McDuffie was born on March 14, 1882, and became 56 years old Monday, the same age as President Roosevelt. Mr. McDuffie and his wife, who is in the employ of Mrs. Roosevelt, live at the White House. He is a 33rd degree mason, a regular church member, and active in the counsels of the United Government Employes' organization. He is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and first met the President at Warm Springs through a mutual friend, one of America's greatest newspaper publishers and a patron of the Herndon barber shop, known as the finest tonsorial establishment in the South for more than fifty years, of which he was the manager.

A friend once heard Irwin solemnly declare his personal estimate of the President in these words: "I sometimes look at him (the President) and say to myself, 'He looks like Jesus.'" This from one whose duties are of such intimate character speaks volumes for the nation's first citizen as man and chief executive.

Mr. McDuffie has been with the President, both before his election as Governor and President in his travels around the world, Europe, South America, Hawaii, etc. He is the only Negro ever to have his membership signed by a President of the United States after initiation into That mythical society of Neptune (those initiated at sea on their first trip across The Equator).

To the "Chief" in the presence of others, he is "McDuffie", and just "Mac" when they are together, day in and day out. On that occasion when he stood with Mr. Roosevelt, transfixed, as it were, for two hours at a Paris Art Gallery while the President studied a painting of a great master, neither uttered a word. It was not necessary —these two men men were companions in under standing and appreciation.

Mr. McDuffie is a smart dresser himself, and those in a position to know, say the President won his title last year at the head of America's best groomed men because of "McDuffie's" philosophy "that clothes not only make the man, but the President is not feeling fit unless his attired reflects it."

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

SO SATISFIED, to see our boys steal ten cents rings, dime socks, nickel tops and then spend the best of their lives sweeping streets, building county roads and picking cotton for the state. So few colored fathers and mothers care for their children, not even enough to allow the teacher to correct them, valued friendship is often lost when they attempt To help correct. Father, Mother, Teacher and friend must work hand in hand to save young people. Home teaching is in great demand. "Heads" and not backs and stomachs should be looked after. Spring is here let us all do our bit to cultivate this great young crop of young colored boys and girls.

THE GRAND OLD MAN

Prof. G. M. Reese better known to those who once attended he Meridian Baptist Seminary as the grand old man, is somewhat feeble. Professor Reese and that loving and kind wife known to all as Miss Johnie, has played a part in religious, social and educational life in Meridian that will be remembered as long as there is a Meridian. May the health of both improve, as every thinking person in Meridian know already their places will be hard to fill, and may we ALL pray that God will give them both many more useful years for Meridian's sake.

IN MARCH OF TIME

The old stand of Beal & Strayhorn takes on new life under new managements. The Meridian Burial Association and the Strayhorn-Webster & Young Funeral Home loacted at 406 25th Avenue, Meridian, with E. F. Young, Jr., Henry Strayhorn and D. Talmadge Webster as the owners. Meridian is the home of all three of these young men. In store for these young men should be nothing but success.

DEATH LIST

John Nunn, Age 60 years died Marh 7 Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Alice Rachel Johnson, age 68 years died March 6th. Interment Marion, Miss. Rev. Kirkland, Clergyman. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Will Hamp, age 65, died March 7th, Interment, Malone. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Joe Thompson, age 34 died March 8, Memphis, Interment, Old Masonic. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Rev. A. V. Peyton, age 25, died March 14, Interment, Old Masonic. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

2nd Quarterly Round Meridian District C. M. E. Church

SECOND QUARTERLY ROUND

Rose Hill Circuit, Wednesday, Mar. 17th Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor. The Rev. U. L. Washington of Meridian, pastor of Newell Chapel, will go with us and preach at Rose Hill.

Zionell and Mt. Olive, March 19th and 20th, Rev. Jas. Franklin, pastor.

Newell Chapel, Meridian, Tuesday evening, March 22nd, Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor.

Fannin Circuit, March 26th and 27th Rev. O. A. Hill pastor.

Blue Springs and Prentiss, April 2 and 3rd, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor.

Bassfield, April 9th and 10th, Rev. E. W. Washington pastor.

Goodwater, April 23rd and 24th, Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr., pastor.

Mt. Pleasant, April 30th, and May 1st, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor. We will have to arrange for our quarters at Taylorsville, D'Lo, Sylvarena, Gulfport and Laurel, with Reverend. S. L. Expose, Z. D. Brint, T. W. Hence

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Habakkuk 2:9 to 15. Woe to him that coveth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil! Thou has consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned against thy soul. For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it. Woe to him that buildeth a town WITH blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity; Behold is it not the Lord of hosts that the people shall labor in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity? For the earth shall be filled with the knowedge of the gory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that PUTTEST Thy bottle to him, and makest him drunken also, that Thou MAYESET look on THEIR NAKEDNESS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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MARCH 20, 1938

WHAT LIQUOR, DRUGS AND TOBACCO DO TO HEALTH

Devotional Reading: 1 John 2:12-17 Mark 6: 53-5

Golden Text: Now therefore beware, I pray thee, and drink no wine, nor strong drink, and eat not any unclean thing. Judges 13: 40.

53 And when they had passed over, they came into the land of Gennesaret, and drew to shore.

54 And when they were come out of the ship, straightway they knew him,

55 And ran through that whole region round about, and began to carry about in beds those that were sick, where they heard he was.

56 And whithersoever he entered, into the villages, or cities, or country, they laid thesick in the streets, and besought him they might touch if it were but the border of his garment and as many as touched him were made whole.

12 And Manoah said. Now let thy words come to pass. How shall we order the child and how shall we do unto him.

13 And the angel of the Lord said unto Manoah, Of all that I said unto the womaan let her beware

14 She may not eat of anything that cometh of the vine, neither let her drink wine or strong drink nor eat any unclean thing: All that I command her let her observe.
1 Cor. 3:16, 17;

16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you.

17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.
Romans 12:1.2;

1 I beseeth you, therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceepable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.
5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P. M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday [illegible] Sunday night in each month.

Tupelo District C. M. E. Church 2nd Quarterly Rounds

Reverend F. K. Davis, P.E.

Iuka Station, March 26 and 27th.
Corinth Station, April 2 and 3rd
Danville & Oak Grove, April 9 and 10
Booneville Station, April 16 and 17.
Baldwyn & Guntown, April 23 and 24.
North Tupelo, May 7 and 8th.
Fulton & Friendship, May 14 and 15
Tupelo Station, May 21 and 22nd.
Verona & Palmetto, May 28 and 29.
Shannon & popular, June 4 and 5th.
Smithville Circuit, June 11 and 12th.

To the pastors, officers and members of the Tupelo District: You are hereby called to meet in our after Easter Council held in Verona, Mississippi, April 19th at 8:58 o'clock. We are asking you to please come the night of the 18th, so we can open as stated above.

Please come with full reports on Budget as promised in our last Council and also our personal assessment and also General Funds, since this is our sixth and last year. We hope to make this a grand meeting. Reverend W. T. Keys will preach the night of the 18th.

Reverend P. H. Ambrose, P.C.,
Reverend F. K. Davis,P.E.

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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup per half gallon	.30
Desert Peaches two and onehalf size can	.20
Tripe per can	.25
Mackerel No. 1 can	.10
SUGAR 10 pounds	.55
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GRITS Per Package 10c or 3 for	.25
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MATCHES Box 5c or 6 for	.25
SOAP Per Bar 5c or 6 for	.25
WASHING Powder Per Package 5c or 6 for	.25
NO.1 CAN TOMATOES	.05
NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES	.10
Phillip's Vegetable and Tomato Soup 10c or 3 for	.25
LYE Per Can	.10
PORK & BEANS	.10
NO. 2 CAN CORN	.10
HOME GROUND MEAL 10 pounds	.30
RICE, Blue Rose 3 pounds	.20
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H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 met Monday night, March 14th with President Aaron Trotter presiding. The lodge was opened with song and prayer by Brother Robert Washington. The president arose and announced the house in order for business. The lodge went through its routine of business after which the president made his report from the Board that was held in Hattiesburg on March 4th. The report coming from our president was very timely and we all enjoyed the report. Lodge No. 373 reported $110.25 in the March Board, and we are expecting to report $125.00 in the June Board. Brother Trotter states that he is more determiined to go on with the H.B.A. now than ever.

Brother A. L. Crawford, D. C. Mc-Swain and Johnie Lee are on the sick list.

Aaron Trotter, President,
A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Laurel, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 422 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Laura Lake. She has been a member of lodge No. 422 for seven years. She passed February 23,1938.

She was a loyal and faithful member to her lodge. She leaves one son and one grandson to mourn her lost.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that lodge No. 190, lost one of its faithful membes in the person of Brother Ed Land Brother Land was a christian man, and we hope our lost is heaven's gain.

W. M. Kinslow, President

Shirley Temple as "Heidi!"

Millions the world over have been enthralled by the warmth, the tenderness and the charming beauty of Johanna Spyri's beloved story of Heidi and all the colorful folk who lived and laughed and loved high up in the Swiss Alps, just beneath the stars. Translated into all languages and read everywhere, it is a story that had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen. The Twentieth Century Fox production of "Heidi" starring Shirley Temple coming Wednesdaay and Thursday to the Strand Theatre, is the picture for which she'll be remembered always.

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Here is the last of the four prize-winning letters in my contest which closed November 30. For this letter the writer, Miss Beatrice Wooley of Chicago, was awarded $5 of the total prize money. Other prize winners as you remember, were Miss Georgene L. Williams, Miss Hilda Jean Paul, and Miss Naomi Walker. Don't you wish your name was among these?

I want to thank everyone again who entered my contest and especially to compliment the writers of the four prize winning entries. I think they were all swell and their ideas have been helpful to all of us.

I am a 20-year-old girl and, like most young girls, cannot afford expensive beauty treatments and therefore must resort to simpler methods. The following are a few of my simple secrets:

No one can sensibly expect to secure and maintain that luxurious hair, that we all love, without a healthy scalp. The scalp must be kept clean so that the pores can attain air and sunshine. A hot oil and a thorough massage with the finger tips regulates the circulation of the blood, giving the scalp a healthy color. This also removes the crust over the scalp formed by dust and perspiration. I give my hair a vigorous brushing every night to keep it alive and active and to disperse excess dust acquired during the day. A good shampoo, of course, is necessary at least every two weeks.

A soft, clear, healthy complexion is just as easily acquired. The physical and mental condition of the body has much to do with it. Worry and sluggishness retard all progress to beauty. Daily walks, erect posture, hot baths and rub downs, complete relaxations, and proper food combine to keep the body fit. Now and then in your leisure moments tie a towel around your head, holding the free ends down to the edges of the bowl, forming a tent, and then turn on the hot water, letting the steam rise to the face; the pores of the skin open permitting all dirt and grime to be removed with a soft cloth and good soap. Cold water dashed on the face automatically closes the pores, protecting it against the weather. Each night a good cleansing cream should be used to prevent "cosmetic skin." Afterwards apply a face lotion or a thin layer of tissue cream.

When I am to attend any function that will interfere with my regular night's rest, I take a hot bath, get in bed, cover my eyes with pads of cotton saturated with witch hazel, which makes my eyes clear, bright and starry, and relax completely.

Here is my advice to girls whose jobs require a lot of standing. From personal experience I've found that after soaking the feet in warm water containing epsom salts a good massage with castor oil takes away the tiredness and prevents the feet from itching and also coaxes them back to their natural pink color rather than the harsh redness that is caused by an unusual amount of walking or standing.

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Good News! to Laymen and Friends of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi

Here is a big chance to get a round trip to the General Conference to be held in Hot Spings, Arkansas next May.

We MUST have ten persons to enter the contest. Six have already entered and four more are wanted.

The layman raising the first highest amount over $13.00 will be given a free round trip and three days board to the General Conference.

The one raising the second highest amount will be given a round trip and two days board.

The third highest amount, a round trip and one days board.

The fourth highest amount, a round trip.

We MUST have at least ten persons to enter this contest. Would you like to go to this great resort in Dixie? Think of this wonderful opportunity. It matters not what church you may be a member of, you have an opportunity to enter this contest.

For further information writ. Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, Meridian, Mississippi.

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of Shupualak says that he must have at least 10 in this Number.

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All Applications must be in the office not later than May 28th. We want an average of 100 Members per month, Beginning February 28th. We want to take in 100 Members during the Boards. We should get at least 50 in Laurel, Miss. and 50 in Hattiesburg All Presidents should Bestir themselves It is absolutely necessary that we add some new members to the Association in order to off-set the heavy Death Roll that we are having quarterly. All Renewals will be counted in the Drive, provided they have been unfinancial four Months.

REVEREND J. E. GRACE

of Porterville says he must have 21

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

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MERIDIAN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME

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MONTGOMERY, Ala., Mar. (ANP) Three new appeals in the widely known Scottsboro case were filed Monday; when Osmond K. Frankel, New York attorney, asked the Alabama supreme court to consider the convictions of Clarence Norris, doomed to die; Andy Wright, under a 99 year prison sentence, and Clarence Weems, sentenced to serve 75 years.

The three were convicted last year in Morgan county for allegedly raping two white women on a freight train in March, 1931, and later were denied new trials. Four others were released last July in what Olen Montgomery, one of the freed boys, recently charged was a "deal" with officials. Heywood Patterson is serving a 75 year sentence and Ozzie Powell, freed of criminal assault charges, is serving 20 years for attacking a deputy.

Frankel indicated the appeals may go to the U. S. supreme court as has been done twice previously in connection with the case. The Alabama supreme court set arguments for May.

Suggestion From A Citizen, Mayor

It has been suggested that Meridian form a number one group of colored citizens. Such as a Mayor of Brown-town with a cabinet. The Mayor would be the number-one citizen, with headquarters to entertain out of town church clubs for a better Meridian.

The Mayor would be nominated and elected by colored people of Meridian for one year not subject to reelection. Meridian is really in the need of leadership. Meridian has just such men and women for the job. The Weekly Echo would like to receive letters from its readers with reference to this suggestion.

Address your letters to the Circulation Manager.

J. H. COATS, DISTRICT MGR.

Universal Life Insurance Company, Jackson, Mississippi and President of the Mississippi Negro Undgrwriters Association which will hold its annual session in Meridian, Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, 1938.

Organize Hustling Bill Club Despite The Weather

Saturday, March 19, 1938, despite inclement weather, quit a number of boys had found their way to the 11.S.A. Building by eleven o'clock, through heavy rains, to become a "Hustling Bill". With these boys who exhibited the 'Hustling' spirit, that is, make his point rain or shine, cold or hot, sleet or snow, the "Hustling Bills Club" was formed.

These boys showed intense interest, and enthusiasm.

After the meeting was over, the boys were carried to the Fielder & Brooks Drug Store and served ice cream.

This club has the support of leading colored citizens and business concerns of Meridian.

These little Hustling Bills have as their guides and advisers, Mr. D. Talmadge Webster, Secretary treasurer of The Meridian Burial Association, and Circulation Manager for The Weekly Echo; and Mr. Robert K. Smith, Advertising Manager for The Weekly Echo and Assistant Business Manager of the Goodwill Printing Co. These gentlemen are called "Big Bill" by these boys.

Mississippi Negro Underwriters Ass'n State Meeting

Meridian, Mississippi April, 8--9 1938

—PROGRAM—

Morning Session

Friday, April 8:

1. Meeting called to order by President J. H. Coats 10:00 A.M.
2. Song.."Negro National Anthem"
3. Prayer, by Chaplain, W. B. Mobly
4. Words of welcome on behalf of the City, Hon. Clint Vinson, Mayor Meridian, Mississippi
5. Brief Response to Welcome
6. Registration by Districts
7. Comments on Registration
8. Reading of Previous Minutes
9. Papers:
"Three Elements of Success in Industrial Insurance", J. M. Hogue, Assistant Manager, Meridian, Miss.
QUESTIONS and GENERAL DISCUSSION
"Man Power: The All Important Factor in Business", P. L. Abram State Supervisor
"Developing Our Hidden Powers" C. H. Venable, District Manager Gulfport, Miss.
"Who is your Paymaster?", J. H. Crockett, Assistant Manager Jackson, Mississippi
10. Introduction of Visitors by J. H. Crockett, Corresponding Secretary
11. ADJOURNMENT 1:00 P.M.

NOTE: General Brief discussion will follow each paper with the reader of paper serving as speaker of forum.

Afternoon Session

1. Reassemble and call to order by President at 2:30 P.MP
2. Song, "Universal"
3. Prayer
4. Brief Quotations
5. Explanation of Route Cards, Prospect Cards and General Training System. L. F. Simpkins, Supervisor
6. Address: "Legal Aspects of Life Insurance", Hon. Ben F. Cameron Prominent Attorney, Meridian, Miss.
3:15 P.M.
7. Brief Remarks by President
8. Papers:
"Risks, Morbidity, and Mortality In plus sign for the State, both in increase and in profit, when we come to the State Meeting.
Mississippi", Wm. Bracy, Agent Meridian, Miss.
"Proper Use of Time: Important Factor in Life Insurance Underwriting" A. R. Walker, District Manager, Indianola, Mississippi
QUESTIONS and GENERAL DISCCUSSION
9. Brief Observations and Introduction of Visitors
10. Appointment of Committees
11. ADJOURNMENT 5:00 P.M.

NOTE: Local Program arranged for 8:00 P.M.

Morning Session

Saturday, April 9:

1. Meeting called to order by Vice President, S. C. Harlow, 9:00 A.M.
2. Presentation of President by Vice President
3. President's Annual Address
4. Song, "Universal"
5. Presentation of Vice President A. W. Willis, Universal Life Insurance Co. Discussion: "Profit and Loss" A. W. Willis, Memphis, Tennessee
6. Presentation of Vice President B G. Olive, Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
7. Report of Committee on Nominations
8. Election of Officers
9. Report of Other Committees
10 General Unfinished Business
11. ADJOURNMENT

F. R. BASKIN, Recording Sec'y.

Upon advisement of the Executive Committee and other officials we you will note that the program is set for April 8th and 9th. This was done to allow the full records for the first quarter to be available.

As President of the Association, I make an earnest appeal to every manager to see to it that we have a plus sign for the State both in increase and in profit, when we come to the State Meeting.

Negro Welfare Association Meeting

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The Negro Welfare Association of Lauderdale County will hold its regular meeting at the H.B.A. Auditorium Saturday Morning at 10:o'clock, all of the members are requested to be present. The colored county Agent is doing untold good in helping he farmers to get their farm work started and every interested farmer should come to these meeting and the information you so much need for a better success and a more productive harvest. If the farmers would give your cooperation and attendance to these meeting there would be no need of any farmer not having enough food and feed stuff to carry him through the winter and spring season. Remember to be present Saturday at the above named time and place, for this meeting.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Sect'y. & Rep.

Rev. B. W. Coates, President

West End P. T. A. Sponsors Fathers Night Program

The P. T. A. of West End School sponsored a social, Monday night in honor of the fathers of the school.

A helpful program was rendered by men only. Games wee played after which refreshments were served. Efforts are being made to get greater cooperation on the part of fathers.

Mrs. E. A. Morgan, President
Mrs. M. L. Williams, Sec'y.

James Hale Found Dead in His Home

James Hale, age 35 years and a resident of 3407 18th Ave., Meridian was found dead at his home late Tuesday evening. Mr. Hale had not been seen since late Sunday evening and it is evident he died Sunday night or early Monday morning. Cause of death as stated by coroney was from natural causes. The body being in such decomposed condition made it impossible for a funeral.

Interment, New Masonic Cemetery. Strayhorn-Webster & Young Funeral Home in charge.

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Addition To Weekly Echo Official Staff

We are happy to announce the addition to the official staff of the Weekly Echo, which has already created wide spread interest in the circulation and reading of our paper.

The following persons have been added to the staff and will be glad to render whatever service possible.

We are interested in locating some young man or young woman interested in religious circles to act in the capacity as Religious Editor, thereby giving us news from all of the churches in and around Meridian and elsewhere if possible.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Social Editor
Mr. R. K. Smith, Advertising Mgr.
Mr. D. T. Webster, Circulation Mgr.

Haven-Rust Club Presents Junior Artists In H. B. A. Auditorium ...Some Criticism

On Wednesday night of this week, it was my good pleasure, as editor of the Weekly Echo, to witness along with hundreds of others, a program rendered under the auspices of the Haven Rust Club, better known as the Junior Artists.

We wish first of all to congratulate the president and members of the Haven Rust Club, and that includes me, I have been a staunch supporter and member of the Haven Rust Club since its organization. Am not present at many of its affairs because of other engagements, however, the club always has my influence and support.

The Junior Artists night was a presentation by the juniors or young folk and the entire presentation was 100 per cent plus, except one rendition.

We do not bring any accusation against the club whatever, for through my observation, I have always found that the Haven Rust Club has always presented something on a high standard. It is natural though at times for some little things to creep in on these programs that may not come up to the standard.

CRITICISM

I have some criticism to offer on the number rendered from the St Josephs Catholic School, "Team Work For Two"..... a dance. There were two beautiful little girls—I don't know whose girls they were, neither did I ask who entered the platform ringing, twisting, dancing and shaking. May I say candidly that there may be places of amusement and entertainment where such carrying on can be appreciated, but such twisting and carrying on in a high class organization such as the Haven Rust Club, is altogether out of place. I don't go to the entertainments of the Haven Rust Club to see such. I don't want my children to go there to see such nor anywhere else. I do not believe that the management of the Haven Rust Club endorses such.

In other words, I think that this shaking and twisting last Wednesday night was somewhat of a surprise to at least some of us. I do not know what my children will be in life and what they are going to make out of themselves. I do know, however, that mothers and fathers have got a job on their hands to rear their children if our schools are going to teach them to shake certain parts of their body and then twist certain parts of the body with their hands on their hips, etc. There are certain parts of the body that you have no right to twist or shake at anybody. Yes, I know some are going to jump on Rev L. Young for the position and stand he has taken in this matter and I do not care. For the past fifteen years I have been condemning the wrong through the columns of the Weekly Echo and I know that I have done some good. Yes, we preachers, stewards, deacons, stewardesses and class leaders, will get up before the public and try to compromise with the devil on this evil that confronts us today. I am

(Continued on page two)

PLAN COOPERATION OF SORORITIES AND FRATERNITIES LEADERS MEET DURING MARDI GRAS

NEW ORLEANS, March (ANP) Mardi Gras in New Orleans was the occasion of the unusual coincidence of the national executives of three collegiate greek letter organizations meeting to discuss problems of interest to each of their organizations. Mrs. Vivian Osborne Marsh of Berkeley, Calif., suprem, basileus of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, conferred with A. W. Theta Sorority, along with Mrs. Margaret Davis Bowen of New Orleans, national president of Delta Sigma Dent of New Orleans, grand basileus of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, at his office at Flint-Goodridge hospital of Dilliard university.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

"The American God"

(Worshipping Success)

PART TWO

By Luther Stewart, D.D.

I. WE NEED TO REVISE OUR STANDARDS

No greater need confronts us today than that of revising our standards of success. We must hold before the rising generation saner and more Christian views of what success means, else the future will witness a reign of sordid materialism that will turn upon us to mock and curse. For example, because a man has not built up an estate or reached the highest rung on the social ladder, does it therefore follow that he is a failure in life? Certainly this is the ordinary view of the matter. Go to any city and ask, "Who are your successful men? At once will be pointed out a relatively small group, most of whom have won distinction and caught the popular imagination by making money or having demonstrated some unusual organizing ability. Thus in the crasness of our immaturity we measure people mainly by material standards, and we assort and classify them.

We know a teacher who gave thirty years to the public schools in his town, receiving insignificant salary. Through all these years he also taught a fine class in the Sunday school, following them up wherever possible as their friend and counsellor. Half of the business and professional persons in that city have PASSED under his instruction, and have been inspired by his lofty personality and ideals. He is now old and has no competency, but is this good and highly useful soul to be catalogued as a failure?

II. WHAT IS TRUE SUCCESS?

The question naturally arise here. What is success? According to Arnold Bennett it is "differentiation from the crowd, separation from the multitude of PLAIN PEOPLE." In other words, it is a kind of "Who's who" proposition. The troubl. with Mr. Bennett, like many other brilliant and ingenious essayist, is that he falls victim to The Epigram, and sacrifices clear thinking to mere cleverness. His generalization is at once hasty and shallow, and it smacks too much of snobbery. He is thinking only of a kind of success, and not the highest kind at that. With him it is a superficial aristocracy—The aristocracy of wealth and position. It is wholly a question of how one stands at the bank, the kind of house he lives in, or the car he drives

We beg also to disagree with the gifted Britisher at another point. He puts all successful men into three categories; those who succeed by accident, those who succeed because of sheer will, and those who succeed through merit. He then adds, somewhat sarastially, that to attribute ten per cent to merit is over-generous. This analysis will not hold good. It is the exception that success—real Success comes as the result of luck. No, SUCCESS GOES DEEPER and is a far bigger thing than that. Things do not happen without a cause for their happening. Ours is not a world of caprice. "Every man is architect of his own fortune-the master of his fate—the captain of his soul."

"One ship drives East and the other West,
By the self same winds that blow.
It's the set of the sail and not the gale
That determines the way they go.

Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate,
As we voyage along through life.
It's the set of thesoul that determines the goal
And not the calm or the strife."

Now success, in its deeper meaning and outlook, is selfrealization self realization under the inspiration of an altruistic motive and end. Whatever one's financial or social status, he is SUCCESSFUL who finds his proper place in the world, and does his work well and enjoys life. Character, service, happiness—these are the marks of the successful man, and frankly nobody else is Successful. It FOLLOWS therefore, that many whom we have regarded failures are in Reality successes. That is, they have fulfilled their own highest capacity, done a needed and worthwhile work and lived in contentment. It may be the man who builds the fires, delivers the packages, plows the fields, teaches the schools, preaches the gospel; if he therein, expresses, to the fullest, his personality, and derives joy from HIS TASK he has won a place in the honorable ranks of successful men.

TESTED BY TIME

We wonder, sometimes, how our boasted successes will look in the retrospect of life's last thirty minutes or from the OTHER SIDE of the grave. Time—that will test all things—and no doubt there will be some suprising reversals of judgment. One of the tricks of history is that the verdict of the majority is often shifted. Who was The successful man, Pilate or Jesus? Paul or nero? Lorenzo or Savonarola

Christ spoke some very plain words one day to a man who thought he had succeeded. "Thou fool," thundered the indignana Galilean prophet, "this night shalt thy soul be required of the, and then whose shall these things be."

And the responsibility of success—O how poignant and challenging! Whether wealth or culture or position, we must accept it as a GIFT of God, laying it upon the alter of the world's deeper need. "No man liveth unto himself and no man dieth unto himself"—this was the inspired thesis of Paul, and it is true as the heart beat of eternity.

Hopkinsville, Ky.

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID
Music Features & Photo Syndicate

THE dificulty of defining "swing" continues to harrass musicians. There are now as many definitions of swing as there are explanations of the economic jitters. It has been called everything from incoherent jazz to streamline syncopation. Fats Waller, who knows his way around the swing forests, terms it "educated jazz." Perhaps he's right. On the other hand there are those who insist that it is uneducated jazz.

Louis Reid

Waller is today one of the chief exponents of swing. He earned his title when the magnates of microphone and movies coaxed him to a contract, bade him do his stuff for the citizenry at large. Fats has been going great guns ever since. Asked for the ingredients with which he shakes out swing, he says they are two-thirds rhythm and one-third soul. He expresses both rhythm and soul through enormous, efficient hands which tickle, caress, thump a keyboard according to the mood of his music.

Fats Waller
A.S.C.A.P

A first class pianist, who keeps his right hand subservient to the melody while his left is concerned with coloration, Waller is also a gifted composer. ASCAP's files show innumerable performances of his "Ain't Misbehavin'" which was the song hit of the revue, "Hot Chocolates." He also wrote the music for the show, "Keep Shuffling." Even more popular are his special swing versions of such favorites as "Dinah" and "Margie." He has had a thorough musical schooling in the piano, having studied with Carl Bohm in New York's Juilliard School and with Godowsky in Chicago.

Ferde Grofe claims to have a sure fire remedy for insomnia. He counts orchestra leaders jumping over a radio sponsor.

One of the busiest blocks of Broadway is that extending from 47th to 48th Street on the West Side of the thoroughfare. It is the curb market of itinerant musicians, more familiarly known as "Joe Belows," so-called because they play below the union scale. They await summonses of their art at random jobs in the metropolitan area. Invariably they are dressed in tuxedo coat and trousers in sombre contrast to their blue shirts and gay neckties. The latter are merely substitutes for the stiff shirt and collar and black bow tie they are keeping clean in their violin and saxophone cases.

Non-union musicians, they bide their time as they can while they await booking agents with a job for the night—a party here, a dance there. The booking agents are particular in their demands. If they do not know the musicians, they will ask, "What do you do?" The answer is apt to be: "I play sax and double in clarinet, can relieve leader if necessary." Often, the musicians carry in a separate bag a "library," consisting of stock orchestrations and special arrangements of popular tunes.

One of the most popular bandsmen in Nazi Germany is the Englishman Jack Hylton. He makes frequent tours of Germany. Bandman Hylton's repertoire consists chiefly of tunes written by New York Hebrews and Negroes.

Just as the oboe, used so successfully in Tschaikowsky's melancholy themes, has been found by modern arrangers to be especially suitable to torch songs, so the clarinet, employed in mazurkas and in the sprightly strains of Smetana and Dukas, are featured in today's swing music. French horns are being utilized by dance orchestras. By producing a broader tonal background they have the effect of making the average twelve piece band sound like a twenty piece group.

Of all the jazzbos, Hal Kemp looks most as one imagines a jazzbo should—tall, slender, with a ready smile and agitated legs and shoulders. Six band leaders literally use their heads to direct their bands. Eddie Duchin, Vincent Lopez, Lennie Hayton, Johnny Green, Johnny Johnson and Emil Coleman. Their hands are usually dusting off the old pianner. Coleman uses his eyebrows, too. A lift of his right eyebrow means "play another chorus."

The conservative British, as usual, have been biding their time, but they have had to surrender at last. Just as they had to adopt American dance music or fall behind in the march of civilization, so they have taken up the American style of crooning.

Paul Whiteman has just received word that Turkey has gone completely overboard about swing music. Has gone? Come, come, Paul. Turkey went overboard centuries ago.

World's Fair Songs

Variety reports that 200 theme songs have been submitted to date to New York's World Fair 1939. World's Fairs, strangely, are singularly lacking in appropriate theme songs which strike a universal appeal. The only really big song hit we can recall in connection with a world's fair was "Meet Me in St. Louis, Louis," which, more than any other signal factor, helped to popularise St. Louis' World's Fair of 1904. Chicago's Century of Progress had no theme song. It prospered mightily without one. But then, it had a fan dancer.

Of course, some persons may contend that the first Chicago World's Fair of 1893 owed its success to that Babylonian melody known as the "Hoochie-Coochie." But it was not so much the tune as the dancer, Little Egypt, who shook a mean torso to its strain, that gave the exposition international whooperoo.

FRANZ LISZT SAID: "Music is never stationary successive forms and styles are only like so many resting places on the road to the Ideal."

POEM

HAVE A SPECIAL AIM

By Daniel E. Cockrell

After we have completed the job
We must help our friends do the same
We will eat break hard as a door knob
Oh, boy what a special aim.
Then we will get together
And make the wild folk tame
Our shoes will be made of pure leather
For we have caught the special aim.
When pay day comes $40.00 in money
My friend theft gets the same
We can eat good thing especially honey
This train is pulled by a special aim.
When ration is out we strike a pace
To feed the one that will win the game
The hungry will admire the taste
Because it was bought by a special aim.
Now the president is calling for men
That will hold up his name
And do as he demands unto the end
Everybody should have a special aim.

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

March, 26

Boy At Ages From 9 to 15 Years

Negro boys of Meridian are invited to join the "Hustling Bills Club", a club sponsored by the Weekly Echo for the benefit of Negro youth improvement. The Hustling Bills Club will have the full support of the Echo and its staff. It is planned to be a state-wide organization. Parents are asked to be present. No money will **be needed to enroll. No dues will be required. Boy will be taught to earn** money and save money. They will be taught clean sportsmanship, loyalty and honesty. **Entertainments such as socials, picnics, ball games and movies.**

REQUIREMENTS
To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Forest, Miss.

FOREST NEWS

Sister Emma Futch, whose age is above 70 years desired to help pay her church out of debt, she said she was too old and feeble to attempt to solicit funds or fry fish. She mentioned selling the home and living what few days she had on earth with relatives. This she failed to do. So the next thing she thought of was to borrow on her insurance policy, this they refused her. No loans on sick and accident policies, was the answer, but we will give you half of the face value o fthe policy. This she accepted $25.00; this was her only hope to help her church, and this stopped her income when sick knowing she was too old to join any insurance or society.

So the 4th Sunday she hurried to Sunday school so she could tell the story to the pastor and ask that no display be made it was free, and God had answered her prayers.

She signed the check and handed it to the pastor and said this $25.00 is the church, and I do not want a penny. The pastor happens to be Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, and the church is Hope Well A. M. E. on this same day two members joined the church others expressed themselves as to how they wanted to pay $25.00. Our church is growing in membership and especially growing spiritually. May God send more sister Futchs so we will be able to pray and preach the gospel; and, not have to preach money instead of the gospel.

Sister Emma Futch, a widow was crowned queen of Hope Well A.M.E. church. The first Sunday, Mrs. Luvena McElmore sang old rugged Cross and the pastor spoke on Queen in the Bible and compared her with Esther.

Mrs. Callie Adams is on the mend after being confine to bed for three weeks.

Mrs. Pauline Idlelieuger is up after a short illness.

The CCC camp boys look forward to the 1st and 3rd Sundays, when she Rev. Mrs. Williams conducts services. Prof. Samuel Herbbard the Educational Adviser spoke at the Hope Well A.M.E. church and said that the boys at the camp loved Sister Williams as much as the church loved her, and her service there was like a visit of their "mothers".

Haven Rust Club
Artists Night

(Continued from page One)

not going to do it. It is wrong and we as Christians know it is wrong. It is against the Christian religion to indulge, tolerate and put our approval on such.

Around my breakfast table this morning, I gave my entire family a short lecture on this particular thing and then I prayed and asked our Father to help me clear my conscience in doing what I think is right.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

REFLECTIONS— All success granted to us by God ought to animate us to the most hearty praises and thanksgiving for that and all other deliverenahes. And while prosperity renders us thankful, our chief joy must be in the God of our mercies. It is himself, as the most high in Christ, that is our infallible security against fear or danger. And though the wicked prosper for a time, they are marked for lasting destrurtion. And when God begins he will make an end. In every distress God is a safe refuge to flee to: and the more of his kindness we have experienced, the more bold ought to be our prayers and the stronger our faith.

DEATH LIST

Mrs. Ora Dodgers, died March 19. Age 29, Interment, Oak Grove Cemetary.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Mrs. Charity Walker, died Marrh 21 Age 63, Interment, L. S. & D. Cemetery.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Meridian Burial Association enjoys increase in its membership.

THE ONLY SUCH COLORED CLERK IN MERIDIAN

Jimmis Cramer, renews his stading invitation to his many friends in and around Meridian, to visit his store of employment and look over his new spring line of shoes. Jimmie is well known to both white and colored having been with the Cunningham Shoe Store near the cornor of 22nd Avenue and 4th Street for twenty or more years. Since Jimmie has the experience, since Jimmie is colored and since Jimmie's store sells a complete line of standard make of shoes, as colored people let us show our appreciation to the Cunningham Shoe Store owners and to Jimmie and remember him when we are in the need of shoes.

NOTICE

Mrs. S. W. Layton, president of the Women's National Baptist Convention Incorporated will address the Baptist women of the East Mississippi State Convention at the Union Baptist church.

Date to be announced later.

A fine musical program will be rendered, refreshments will be served.

All local presidents are urged to have their members present. A small donation is asked from each church.

Picayune, Miss.

This comes to let the public know that Sunday, March 20th was a soul stirring day at Pilgrim Bapt. church of which Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor. Dr. Woullard preached two of the most powerful sermons that we have listened to. Two souls were added to the church during these services.

The St. Matthew Baptist church is running its revival meeting. Dr. Winston is the pastor. The service is very good. The meeting is expected to run ten days.

The Economic Mutual Welfare Society held its quarterly session at Pilgrim Baptist Church, March 21st. The attendance was very good. The Rev. McChase, President. Mrs. Viola Trotter Secretary.

Brothers D. C. McCann, A. L. Crawford, and Johnie Lee are improving from their illness.

The Weems Chapel M. E. Church of which Rev. S. L. Harrison is pastor, is putting on a quarterly finance drive and extends an invitation to Pilgrim Bound Church to take a part in the drive on Sunday night, March 27th.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

St Paul M. E. Church

Ladies Aid No. 2 will sponsor a tea Sunday March 27, 1938 at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Sadie Jones, 30th Avenue and 16th Street a silver offering will be taken. The following program will be sponsored:

Reading, Miss Annie Kate Barrett.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. M. Oliver.
Reading. Mrs. Gussie Prentiss.
Solo, Miss Naomi Ruth Sims.
Musical Reading, Mr. Kermet Emmerson. Trumpet Solo, Mr. Dave Bishop.
Short Talk, Miss Bessie Trotter.
Reading Miss Ethel Mae Bishop.
Instrumental Solo, Mrs. Ethel Ray.
Solo, Mr. Earl Needham.
Trumpet Solo, E. G. Turner.
Solo, Mrs. L. B. Hodge.

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Romans 8:31 to 39. What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things? Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that CONDEMNETH It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even shall separate us from the love of Christ Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or PERIL, OR SWORD, at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us. Who As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 27, 1938

HHAT COUNTS WITH GOD

Scripture Lesson: Mark 7:1to 13

Golden Text: This people honoreth me with lips, but their heart is far from me. Mark 7:6.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24: 1to 6

1 Then came together unto him the Pharasees, and certain of the scribes, which came from Jerusalem.

2 And when they saw some of his disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashen hands, they found fault.

3 For the Pharasees, and all of the Jews, except they wash, they eat not And many other things there be, which they have received to hold as the washing of cups, and pots brasen vessels and tables.

5 Then the Pharasees and scribes asked him, Why walk not thy disciples according to the tradition of the elders but eat bread with unwashen hands?

6 He anewered and said unto them. Will hath Esaias prophesied of you hypocrites, as it is written, This people honoreth me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

7 Howbeit in vain they worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

8 For laying aside the command ment of God, ye hold the tradition of men, as the washing of pots and cups and many other such like things ye do.

9 And he said unto them, Full well ye reject the commandment of God that ye may keep your own tradition.

10 For Moses said, Honor thy father and thy mother; and, whoso curseth father o rmother, let him die the death.

11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, It is Corban That is to say, a gift, by whatsoevtr thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

12 And ye suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;

13 Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered and many such things do ye.

Installation at New Hope Baptist Church

Installation Services at New Hope Baptist church, beginning Monday night, March 28. Preaching each night. Sunday, April 3rd, Rev. Coates will preach the Installation Sermon. A wonderful program will be rendered each night.

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.

Morning Services 11:00 A.M.

B.Y.P.U. 5:30 P.M.

Evening Services 7:30 P.M.

Wautubbee, Miss.

Misses Clara Mae and Lucile Blanks were visitors in Newton, Miss. The trip was a business one.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Blanks Jr., celebrated their daughter's birthday on March 12th.

Misses Audrey and Henry Etta Blanks are back in school in Meridian.

The Women's Home Mission Society had a pew rally on the 3rd Sunday.

Messrs Bennie and Sammie Willie King and M. J. Cotton were guest of the Blanks.

Blanks, Reporter.

Lodge No. 22 To Have Annual Sermon

Sunday, April 3, Lodge No. 22 of Toomsuba, Mississippi will have its annual sermon preached at Little Zion C. M. E. Church at 1:30 by Reverend U. L Washington, the energetic pastor of Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church.

In connection with the annual affair, there will be a Sunday School Rally sponsored by Little Zion Church. This affair promises to be one of the best programs in the history of the church.

Through this medium we are inviting the following lodges and their membership to be present.

Reverend R. W. Radcliff, Mr. E. F. Young, Jr., Mr. T. J. Young, M. V. B. Pitts, Floyd Ott, Mrs. Hattie Smith, Mrs. Callie Clayton and Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

A local program will be sponsored by the church. Dinner will be served on the ground. Friends, come out and enjoy a day worthwhile.

Rev. Sherman, Pastor
Mr. J. C. Williams, Supt. & Pres.

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12 pound; White Lily, plain	.55

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Salt Meat per pound	.18
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup per gallon	.55
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup per half gallon	.30
Desert Peaches two and onehalf size can	.20
Tripe per can	.25
Mackerel No. 1 can	.10
SUGAR 10 pounds	.55
Very Best Pure COFFEE	.25
CORN FLAKES Per Package 10c or 3 for	.25
OAT MEAL Per Package 10c or 3 for	.25
GRITS Per Package 10c or 3 for	.25
TABLE SALT Per Package 5c or 6 for	.25
MATCHES Box 5c or 6 for	.25
SOAP Per Bar 5c or 6 for	.25
WASHING Powder Per Package 5c or 6 for	.25
NO.1 CAN TOMATOES	.05
NO. 2 CAN TOMATOES	.10
Phillip's Vegetable and Tomato Soup 10c or 2 for	.25
LYE Per Can	.10
PORK & BEANS	.10
NO. 2 CAN CORN	.10
HOME GROUND MEAL 10 pounds	.30
RICE Blue Rose 3 pounds	.20
PET MILK Small Can	.05
PEANUT BUTTER	.10
HERSEY'S COCOA half pound Can	.10
K C BAKING Powder 10 oz. Can	.10
K C Baking Powder 5 oz. Can	.05
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Ans: You are on the right track—and if you keep plugging ahead you will find yourself quite fortunate within the next few months However I don't think you will reach your goal through either of the sources you have in mind.

W.E. Is it true that my wife is the kind of woman that I think and did Ans: She is not. Neither is she

Ans: She isn' no. Neither is she guilty of the things that happened last summer. She is the type that would like for people to think she does wrong but when the occasion arises—she is not on the scene. Hold your confidence in her.

R. K. L. Do you think this man my daughter is going with will treat me as a father in law should be treated if he marries my daughter? What should I do?

Ans: He is aware that you dislike him and would have as little to do with you as possible if he did win your daughter. Try to stay clear of affairs for it will only cause trouble to let him and her know your dislike for the man in question. You haven't known him long enough to get really acquainted with him.

J.G. Am I doing right by making plans to leave here this fall as I scarcely make enough to live on?

Ans: Instead of wasting your time making plans what you want to do this fall—get out and try to find better employment and you will not have to go to the trouble and expense of changing cities. You are going to work hard regardless of where you go and it would be wise to get settled permantly.

E.L.S. Which one of he young men I have in mind will make the most satisfactory life partner and am I doing right to continue my relations with G.H.?

Ans: Yo uare quite old enough to choose your own friends—but it would be better for all concerned were to make your father feel that you were carrying out his wishes and not having too much to do with G.H. Both the boys like you—but neither will be your husband.

A.D.B. Have read your answers in the paper for quite a number of years and enjoy them very much. Why did my friend stop? Should I move?

Ans: A financial strain is the chief reason he stopped coming to see you. he still does love you. You will get a job within the next four or six weeks and then you will be able to make the change that you desire. You are depressed—snap out of this feeling.

V.H. Does my husband go to this certain house so often?

Ans: It is time you made it your place to find out—there happens to be a charming oman who lives at this particular place, and you should wake up to the fart that your husband appreciates beauty. Try making life interesting enough for him that he won't desire to go out alone.

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

11:00 A. M.—Preaching.

5:00 P. M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P. M.—Each 1st Sunday W. H. M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 P. M., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Football and Navy Life Bring Thrills to "Navy Blue and Gold" at Strand Wed. and Thursday

"Navy Blue and Gold", colorful and spirited story of life at the United States Naval Academy, with a timely emphasis on the football activities of the famous training school, comes to the Strand Theatre Wednesday for a two day showing.

Robert Young heads a cast of film favorites in the new picture, sharing honors with James Stewart, Lionel Barrymore, Florence Rice and Billie Burke. Others in prominent roles include Tom Brown, Samuel S. Hinds, Paul Kelly and Barnett Parker.

Many scenes for "Navy Blue and Gold" were filmed on the grounds of the Annapolis school. Sam Wood directed with technical advice from Commander Harvey S. Haislip, U.S.N. retired, on Navy sequences and Gil Kuhn, 1936 captain of the U.S.C. football team as expert on gridiron scenes.

Stewart appears as a midshipman who came up from a battleship and makes good at Annapolis. But first, he faces disgrace owing to an error in the record of his father who was Young and Brown, forms a triple a naval hero. When that is cleared he rejoins the football squad and with threat which defeats Army in a hard fought game.

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Good News! to Laymen and Friends of the C. M. E. Church in Mississippi

Here is a big chance to get a round trip to the General Conference to be held in Hot Spings, Arkansas next May.

We MUST have ten persons to enter the contest. Six have already entered and four more are wanted.

The layman raising the first highest amount over $13.00 will be given a free round trip and three days board to the General Conference.

The one raising the second highest amount will be given a round trip and two days board.

The third highest amount, a round trip and one days board.

The fourth highest amount, a round trip.

We MUST have at least ten persons to enter this contest. Would you like to go to this great resort in Dixie? Think of this wonderful opportunity. It matters not what church you may be a member of, you have an opportunity to enter this contest.

For further information writ, Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder, Meridian District, Meridian, Mississippi.

STORM HITS H.B.A. SECTION

100 Members Swept Into The H. B. A.

IT APPEARS AS IF PRESIDENT O. C. THIGPEN, WAS HIT HARDER BY THE STORM.

He seems to have sent in more new applications through this BIG SWEEPING STORM than any other president In order to add 300 members by May 28.

PRESIDENT W. M. KINSLOW OF WAYNESBORO

is running neck and neck with Brother Thigpen of Laurel.

ATTENTION

May we call the presidents' attention to this fact: Some of you are making application for persons who have once been members and you are filling out the application blanks as if they were new members.

Some of you are making application for persons whom we are confident are 70 years old.

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First; not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

WE WANT MEMBERS BUT, NOT SICK MEMBERS! !,

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT TO MEET COLORED WOMEN

Lost Records Save Man From Chair

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt To Confer With Colored Women

WASHINGTON, Mar (ANP) Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, will meet with a group of prominent colored women here April 4 at the old Department of Interior Building, the gathering being arranged by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune through the Council of Negro Women. It is expected that the agenda for the meeting will include a discussion of larger opportunities for the participation of colored women in appointive positions as well as the general economic and employment problems facing the women of the group.

Toomsuba, Miss. School News

On Monday night March 21, 1938 was the climax of the commencement for the school year 1937—'38. President Wm. H. Bell, President of Alcorn A. & M. College, Alcorn, Miss. delivered an inspiring address to a number estimating around 500 His subject was, "What Does The Future Hold For The Negro?" The message was very appropriate to the congregation as well as to the graduating class.

President Bell spoke very clearly upon the effect of Vocational Agriculture upon Rural Life.

Among the outstanding visitors for the evening were: Mrs. Esther Butler, County Demonstration Agent, Rev. Smith, Pastor of Congregational church, Meridian, Miss., Mrs. Molette, the instructor of the Cadet Class of Harris High School, Meridian, Miss. Mrs. M. Oliver, Jeanes' Supervisor, Meridian and many others.

Prof. M. E. Hannah, who is Principal of this school has made much improvement there this year, we hope that Prof. Hannah will continue this good work.

Vogues of 1938 H.B.A Auditorium

The Midgets Vogues of '38 will be presented Monday April 11, 1938 in the H. H. A. auditorium.

Features of this affair will be: Latest creations in sports, evening, street and afternoon apparel.

Benefit of Primary Department of Meridian Baptist Seminary.

Sponsors are:
Miss Z. J. Roberts
Mrs. W. C. Baity
Mrs. J. B. Pettus

Congratulation To The Hustling Bill Club Directors

Under the leadership and direction of Messrs. D. T. Webster and R. K. Smith, the boys of the city from nine to fifteen years of age, are being organized into a club, known as the Hustling Bills.

We wish to congratulate the directors of the Hustling Bills for the splendid work they seem to be doing. The movement seems to be one well worthwhile. Your boy should be a

MR. S. C. BARLOW

Mr. S. C. Barlow, District Manager of the Meridian District of the Universal Life Insurance Company, and vice president of the Mississippi Negro Underwriters Association, who is host to the Mississippi Negro Underwriters Association, which will hold its Annual session in the H. B. A. auditorium Friday and Saturday April 8 and 9, 1938. Mr Barlow will also preside over the Saturday session.

Picayune, Miss.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

On Friday March 25, five colored men while blowing up stumps were badly injured. It is reported that one of the men lit a cigarette and threw it into a box of dynamite and it exploded. One of the men died instantly another died Sunday, March 27th, two others are in a critical condition and the fifth is doing very well. The men were Messrs. Simond John, Harry Marks, Bennie Louis, Johnie Lowe and Sammie Morris. This accident occured ten miles west of Picayune at Sybur.

The Fifteenth Annual Assembly of the Mississippi Luxis Club, under the auspices of the State Council of the Mississippi Y.M.C.A. met at Picayune Friday, Saturday and Sunday, March 25, 26, and 27th with Mr. N. D. Taylor chairman and Mr. H. H. Burford, Secretary.

The meeting was held at the high school. At 7:00 p.m. an assembly banquet was held in the auditorium which was in charge of the local committee and served by the high school girls. Music was furnished by Miss Lucue Rogerson.

At 8:00 o'clock Friday night the assembly met at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church, of which Reverend R. W. Woullard is pastor. A most wonderful program was rendered by the Luxis Club, consisting of boys and girls. This is considered to have been one of the best meetings of its kind held in Picayune. The purpose of the Luxis club is to create, maintain and extend throughout the schools and communities high standards of Christian character.

H. B. A. Lodge met Monday night, March 28 with president A. A. Trotter presiding. The lodge opened with a song, "My Soul Be on Their Guard". A soul stirring prayer by Deacon Washington. The lodge joined in with another soul stirring song. The entire membership was over shadowed with the Holy Spirit as if we were in a revival meeting. We never witnessed such a spiritual meetng in our lodge. The lodge went through the routine of business. Two applications were received. The president then gave some wholesome instruction which was enjoyed by all.

MR. L. F. SIMPKINS

Mr. Li F. Simpkins, General Supervisor of the Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tenn. is spending a few days in Meridian in interest of the company. He will attend the Mississippi Negro Underwriters Association, and will give explanation of Route cards, Prospect cards, and General training system on Friday, April 8th.

Dr. R. B. Matthews To Entertain The Hustling Bill Club

Dr R. B. Matthews, one of Meridian's oldest and prominent colored physicians, volunteered to entertain the Hustling Bills Club, Saturday, April 2nd; a newly organized club for Negro boys, which is rapidly becoming the talk of the town.

Bailey, Miss.

We wish to let the many readers know that the Ebernezer M.E. church is giving a world service drive, April 10, 1938.

A program will be rendered by the Sunday School at 11:30 o'clock.

The following churches are invited Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, Curry Spring Baptist and Center Ridge, Hopewell, St. Matthew, and Shilo M. E. church.

Dinner will bt served on the ground.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., Mar. 26 A Resident Training Project for Negro boys between 18 and 24 years of age inclusive has been established at Alcorn A. and M. College. This training center, set up specifically to provide work experience and related training for Negro boys in vocational agriculture, includes a well rounded program in general farm shop work, soil conservation, rotation, and diversification of crops and animal husbandry. It is sponsored jointly by the National Youth Administration for Mississippi and Alcorn College, and it is under the immediate supervision of President Wm. H. Bell.

About fifty boys from farm Families, enrolled in the first training unit which began on Feb. 1st and will end on June 30th. The boys devote their mornings to academic work and their afternoons to vocational work. While they "work to learn", the NYA group receives a salary which takes care of their expenses on the campus and provides cash for their personal use.

The State Department of Education through the Vocational Division is operating through Alcorn's vocational staff.

PRIZE BOOK PUBLISHED

RICHARD WRIGHT

29 year old Mississippi born Harlemite, whose volume of four novellas, "Uncle Tom's Children," has just been published by Harper Brothers, New York. Mr. Wright recently won a $500.00 prize for the book in a nation—wide contest conducted by Story magazine, in which the novellas will also appear. Contest judges lavishly praised the young author for his brilliant work.

Appeal To The Meridian Dist. C.M.E Church Ministers

As District President of the Epworth League of the Meridian District, I wish to make an appeal to the ministers of our district to look this matter square in the face. Its a duty of ours. "The future of our young generation and the church". What are we doing about it? I am doing my utmost not only in thought, but in words too, to put the Epworth League on a higher bases. What will my efforts amount to, when the ministers fail to give their hearty cooperation. May I as president, appeal to you to lend us your aid and support. Remember, if we fail, its your failure. If we succeed, its your success. The young folk are calling to us for strength The church has a greater following than any other organization. its power for potential constructive food for the race is unlimited. Then let us give our young folk an opportunity Will you help us to reach the goal? to prove that they can carry on sorreal Epworth League work that will fit them for better church workers

To the ministers I will say, lip service is quite o.k., but you can build on talk alone. It takes help'u' cooperation. There is lot to be lost if we destroy our future church. They are the salt of the earth. One of the weak points in our churches and ministers of today, lies in the fact that they are too "BIG" to help where ever they can, especially to help the young people. Friendship demands a religius treatment, then if we are friends to the youth of today, let us shoulder the responsibility of helping them to do some real constructive work in their Epworth League societies A man feels relieved and joy when he has put his heart into his work and has done his best. Oh! but my best as your district president is not enough, but I must have the aid of the ministers on the district. I hope that something in this article will arouse you ministers to be more interested, in your appointments and encouraging your people.

We have finished, yet, we have just begun. Our motto must not fall. I m determined to serve my fellowmen, I will go where duty calls.

Your for service,
Alonzo McCollum, Dist. President.

E. R. Page Prominent Citizen Of Hancock Co. Passes

Please give us space through the columns of your paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 465 of Pine Christian has lost one of its members in the person of Mr. Edward R. Page. After an illness of several months, Mr. Edward R. Page, age 57, passed Saturday, March 12th.

The record attained by E. R. Page in the business world was indeed an honorable one, which is a goal reached by few. Coming to Hancock County, from North Carolina his native state approximately thirty five years ago as a laborer, by hard and persistent work he was not long gaining the confidence of his employers who were naval store operators and saw in him sterling qualities with the result that he was given foremanship and eventually was elevated to general manager. He held this position until a dissolution of the company.

After this, Mr. Page ventured in business on his own accord. First, in the timber and lumber business, but for the past several years he was prominently connected with some of the largest turpentine companies. At the time of his death he was a large stock holder and manager of the Fenton turpentine company, Inc. For a sideline, he owned outright possibly the largest modern farm in Hancock county. In addition to this, he had several thousand acres of cut over land which he was contemplating developing and offering special inducements to home seekers, and using his farm as an example to demonstrate what could be accomplished by farming.

The demise of this splendid citizen will not only be felt by his immediate family and larger number of employees, but the entire community, he being widely known because of his charitible inclination, freely giving and ever responding to the needs of those less fortunate. Not only to his race, but numbers of white citizens and because of such an exceedingly generous spirit, he was often imposed upon, but manifested patience and never complained and always at the closing of the fiscal year had charged off to loss and profit, enormous sums.

The entire citizenship has sustained a great loss and it would be a matter of impossibilty to portray the sterling qualities that he possessed and space will not permit a longer eulogy but his accomplishments should be a lasting monument to the memory of our benefactor and our one great consolation is the fact that his soul is safely in the care of God.

Mr. Page was laid to rest at Kiln, Mississippi on Wednesday. The procession being one of the largest ever witnessed in this section and the profusive banks of flowers were an atdet to his wide popularity and the respect in which he was held by both races.

Rev. W. C. McDuffy, Reporter

Print Dress Contest Closes April, 10

The print dress contest sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Young will terminate April 10, at 4:00 p.m. at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. A number of little girls are contesting to see who will be successful in winning the beautiful print dress. Watch next week's issue of the Echo for more concerning this contest.

Trial Records Lost, Man Condemned Gets A "Break"

TATTNALL PRISON, Ga., March (A.N.P.) Saturday morning, just one hour before he was scheduled to die in the electric chair, Archie Heyward of Worth county was told he had been granted a ten-day respit, by Downing Musgrove, executive secretary to Governor Rivers.

When the welcome news came, Heyward's head had been shaved, the leg of his trousers slit for the death dealing electrode. He told prison officials he was "ready to die" and his was to be the first execution in the new prison. For his "last" breakfast he chose a glass of milk and two soft beverages.

In Atlanta Mr. Musgrove said the respite had been granted because the records could not be found there or at Tattnall prison to show when Heyward was sentenced or of what crime he was convicted. Attorneys in Atlanta, say the records, detailing the trial, conviction and sentence of the condemned man must be found before his execution will be legal. Heyward's 'ace in the hole' therefore, is that the records remain lost.

Youth Council Organized In City

The Epworth Leagues of the city have combined and organized for the young people of Meridian, a city Youth Council. For two years the step has been the vision of local ministers and leaders. The objectives of the council are to give the youth of the city an incentive and perspective toward higher spiritual and intellectual views, and to train them for Christian service. It is hoped that the council will prove one of the sources of interest for our city youth.

Officers will be submitted to the press at a very early date.

Persons interested in the Youth Council are asked to meet at St. Paul church, Sunday, April 3, at 4:00 p.m. Help Meridian youth to march forward.

Haven Rust Club

The Haven Rust Club wishes to express its appreciation to each and every one for their cooperation on our first "Junior Artist" presentation. There was a deal of interest manifested and it is hoped it may have greater success for future presentations.

We wish to especially mention the splendid sale of tickets from the East End School with Miss Joy as principle, and Miss Jennie Ruth Scott a member of the club and also on the Wechsler Junior High faculty. Each and every one's support is greatfully acknowledge. The club meets every first and third Thursday at the Library and all friends are welcome, members are urged to be present.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

By Robert K. Smith

CONTENTMENT

Let me live a life of contentment! we say.

Some of us are contented to live and thrive at the expense of those who are contented to labor and slave for little or NOTHING. We think contentment prevents such an enormous increase in the institutions of the insane. Men crave CONTENTMENT of mind and be freed of mental STRAIN, and for the RELIEF OF NERVOUS TENSION.

Harmful Effects

Families go under-fed insufficiently clothed, sleep on uncomfortable beds, and live in houses that do not keep out the cold wind and rain because father and mothers are contented with their STATE of ex-istance. Boys and girls walk and stand up and down the the streets continuously day after day, drinking, laughing loud-talking about nothing; and finally end up in such undesirablt quarers as road houses, jails and county roads because responsible persons are contented to see them live lives without a respectable meaning.

There are boys and girls school ages who are working for practically nothing and spending what they make on pay day at some beer 'joint' or candy counter, because parents are contented to SIT and look at the rest of the world go by and leave their children to bring up the unprepared-end which the children are later going to find embarrassing.

Discontent

We think that discontent is a dangerous STATE in which to find ourselves; but in my opinion it is far more HELPFUL than HARMFUL. For it is the DISCONTENT with the state in which we are that makes us do something about IT. The man who is not concentented with a low wage seeks higher WAGE. He that is NOT CONTENT at making a poor farm production strives to make a better one. In short, the man who is discontented WITH HIS CONDITION or State in which HE FINDS HIMSELF, will attempt to make a satisfactory change of same. As a result this may mean a better home road food clothes, farm, a new cars or a PROSPEROUS BUSINESS AND SO ON and SO ON.

WE MAKE OURSELVES TOO CONTENTED WITH NOTHING.

I would that we were not so easy to make ourselves contented; I believe we would be better folk with less insanity. We would have better thinkers, more worthwhile business concerns; and on a whole, a cleaner, neater, and more intelligent group of people.

Let's be contented only to be the best possible in WHATEVER line of duty it may fall our lots to perform; WHETHER IT BE THT neatest Srteet sweeper, the most COMPETENT physician or THE GREATEST diplemat. Don't just get started, or half way and be contented to stay there, for in most cases you are blockin someone's way, mayb your child, brother, a friend, or perhaps a co-woker in business; or you may be causing many to lose their chances in life to die as a rose in the midst of a forest that blushed There unseen to waste its fragrants in the desert air.

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Board Reports Of H. B. A Presidents

The following lodges made the following reports in the March Boards for, Dues Death Claims, etc., The reports was compiled, Friday, March 18th and all renewals sent in since that date are not included in the following amounts. If there is an error in you report, please notify the office.

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27		$2.30
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52	Jackie Thompson	$14.80
54	E. L. Burton	$26.30
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56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$3.30
57	W. C. McLeod	$57.35
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	$21.70
62	J. H. Holloway	$9.05
63	Johnnie Cole	$7.90
64	John Gully	$5.60
66	R. B. Scroggins	$17.10
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$4.45
69	I. English	$14.80
70	Tom Smith	$18.25
71	J. S. Anderson	$11.35
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$33.20
74	A. Manuel	$18.25
75	R. W. White	$9.05
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	$20.55
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkoner	$42.40
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	$1.00
80	John Scott	$30.90
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	$13.65
85	W. L. McDade	$30.90
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96	Rev. J. E. Grace	$7.90
98	Rev. M. Page	$4.45
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102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$15.95
103	A Evans	$9.05
105	L. B. Marshall	$44.70
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	$22.85
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	$4.45
112	Jim Coleman	$5.60
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114	A. Alexander	$12.50
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	$6.75
116	Ellis Walker	$57.35
118	W. J. Rankin	$14.80
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121	Mrs. Mable Kendricks	$3.30
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123	Mrs. Annie Slay	$6.75
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152	W. R. Smith	$11.35
153	W. A. Pickett	$26.30
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196	W. M. Kinslow	$52.75
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215	J. C. Jordan	$53.90
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471	Geo. Wilson	$4.45
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475	T. S. Sherman	$3.45

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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THE FOUNDATION OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Luke 6:46-49. And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built a house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it; for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man THAT without a foundation built a house upon the earth; AGAINST which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and The Ruinof that house was great.

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

April 1st

At 11:06 a.m. H.B.A. Auditorium

Requirements

To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Here Is The 'Dope' About The Boys

The Hustling Bills Club met for the second time in its history, in the auditorium of the H. B. A. Building, March 26, with 23 additional new boys other Hustling Bill playmates. These anxious to become one among their boys were taken through the first degree of Hustling Bills; and did they get a 'kick' out of it. Well, I am telling you they did.

After a sixty-minute business period the meeting was adjourn with the Lord's prayers led by Jimmie Cramer Jr.; then doorkeeper, Roy Lee Young, Jr. opened the door and bade us pass to the Fielder & Brooks Drug Store where refreshments were served donated by the E. F. Young Jr. Barber & Beauty Shoppe. The boys went over to Mr. Young's office and acknowledged their appreciation for refreshments, and also for the E. F. Young' Jr. Sample Product given them by the E. F. Young Jr. Manufacturing company.

The Hustling Bills will meet again Saturday April 2, 1938 at the same place, an will be entertained by Dr. R. H. Matthew.

On Saturday, April 9, the club will be entertained by the Staff of the Holbrook Benevolent Association.

So until next week, I'll say The Hustling Bills are around town, and how!

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Only a small percent of Meridian's colored population own cars, the bigger per cent depend on some other way for transportation. Taxis are in the greater demand. There are over 15 colored taxi drivers, who have wives, children and other dependants who receive their support from the income of these Taxis. Very very little can be realized operating a taxi for 10c, but such business could be made to pay if the colored people of Meridian would think of a colored taxi driver when they need a car. Not a point of race loving alone, but a point of making jobs, and keeping money circulation among Colored people. Quicker service is demanded an increase number of better cars are also in demand, this can be made possible only by doing your part to increase the daily volume of taxi business. More riders, better taxis and better service.

DEATH LIST

Lillie Pearl Rodgers, age 52, died March 24, Mattye Hersee Hospital, Interment, Nellieburg, Miss. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Everlyn Edwina Brown, age 19, died General Hospital, Kansas City, Mo., Interment, New Masonic, Meridian. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Rufus Tally, age 30, died 2913-14th Street, Meridian, Funeral not completed. Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Dear Presidents:

Our desk is being flooded daily with letters from presidents who have sent in from one to twenty applicaions for new members and renewals in the Association. Friends don't be alarmed because we haven't sent out your policy or policies.

As you know, these applications have not been on file in your local lodge and we are holding them on file in the office for the protection of the Association.

Please have patience and wait, we will let you hear from us as to whether the application has been accepted or rejected by the office.

Secretary.

Marie Downing Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

SPONSORED BY LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love." And with Spring so definitely in the air these balmy days, aren't you secretly pondering [illegible] and means to turn that [illegible] young man's thoughts to [illegible] And with competition [illegible] is, you have to make [illegible] your possibilities to [illegible] end.

While beauty is not [illegible] essential to romance, [illegible] a stepping stone, and [illegible] modern methods of [illegible] there is no excuse for [illegible] ly plain. Unruly [illegible] put in line by a bit of [illegible] ing, lifeless cheeks and [illegible] delicately tinted, and [illegible] numerous coiffures to suit your particular demands. Colored polish [illegible] draw attention to carefully [illegible] cured nails (be sure they are carefully manicured before you [illegible] calling attention to them). A faint eye shadow at night will make your eyes look larger and more lustrous. A dash of perfume behind each ear will add a mysterious aura to your evenings and goings, provided it is faint enough to be mysterious and not so overpowering that it announces your arrival before you get in sight.

However, when going about this program of self-improvement, remember that moderation is the keynote of success. Beauty aids are [illegible] only to a certain point. No [illegible] wants to be seen out with a [illegible] lashes are heavily beaded [illegible] mascara, with eyelids so [illegible] she looks as though she [illegible] from a severe illness, [illegible] standing out in glaring [illegible] cheeks, and looking for [illegible] like a walking cosmetic [illegible]. Practice the art of [illegible] front of a well-lighted [illegible] really fun, and, once [illegible] the knack, you [illegible] than gratified by the [illegible]

[illegible] Spring in the con[illegible] you—April showers, [illegible] and all the rest. June [illegible] off—and June, I [illegible] is the month of weddings. Let's see what you can do!

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, [illegible] Beauty Foundation, [illegible] Locust St., St. Louis [illegible] she will be glad to [illegible]. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

STORM HITS H.B.A. SECTION

100 Members swept Into The H. B. A.

IT APPEARS AS IF PRESIDENT O. C. THIGPEN WAS HIT HARDER BY THE STORM.

He seems to have sent in more new applications through this BIG SWEEPING STORM than any other president In order to add 300 members by May 28.

PRESIDENT W. M. KINSLOW OF WAYNESBORO

is running neck and neck with Brother Thigpen of Laurel.

ATTENTION

May we call the presidents' attention to this fact: Some of you are making application for persons who have once been members and you are filling out the application blanks as if they were new members.

Some of you are making application for persons whom we are confident are 70 years old.

RESTRICTIONS

All Presidents and Lodges are Requested and Demanded First: not to take in People in this Drive who are Sick. Second, no one above 55 will be permitted to Join or Renew. If it is proven that any President or Lodge takes in Applications that are in Violation to the Laws of the Constitutions we WILL SUSPEND THE ONE QUILTY OF SAID ACT.

WE WANT MEMBERS BUT, NOT SICK MEMBERS! !.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY. REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SHOWING GOOD WILL TO OTHER RACES

Golden Text: God is no respector of persons. Acts 10:34.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 11:12-16.

24 And from thence he arose, and went away into the borders of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered into a house, and would nave no man know it; and he could not be hid.

25 But straightway a woman, whose liittle daugher had an unclean spirit, having heard of him came and fell down at his feet.

26 Now the woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by race. And she besought him that he would cast forth the demon out of her daughter.

27 And he said to her: Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread and cast it to the dogs.

28 But she answered and saith unto him, Yea Lord: even the dogs under the table eat of the children's crumbs.

29 And he said unto her. For this saying go thy way; the demon is gone out of thy daughter.

30 And she went away unto her house, and found the child laid upon the bed, and the demon gone out.

31 And again he went out from the borders of Tyre, and came through Sidon unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the borders of Decapolis.

32 And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to lay his hand upon him.

33 And he took him aside from the multitude privately, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat, and touched his tongue.

34 An dlooking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, Ephpatha, that is, Be opened.

35 And his ears were opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain.

36 And he charged them that they should tell no man, but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it.

37 And they were beyond measure astonished, saying. He hath done all things well; he maketh even the deaf to hear, and he dumb to speak.

Juvenile Notice

Dear Presidents:

It has been fifteen days since we met the March Board in Meridian. We who were present were asked by the General President to go back to our several lodges and do our best to put new life in the Juvenile Department of the H. B. A.

Now, presidents, we who have this department at heart and wish to see it go forward, having fifteen days in which to decide, feel that we should be ready now to render our decision. I unterstand that this department was not discussed in the others Boards, since it was not, to all presidents of the H. B. A., please use your influence and organize in your lodge under your supervision the Juvenile department. Enroll not less than two children. Send names together with 3c to cover each policy. This may be sent to the office or my address.

This notice is to lodge, that have not as yet organized a Juvenile in their lodge. To the presidents who have this department already organized however, have ceased to function because o fthe notice by the General

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Honest Value
Royal Shoe Hospital
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Bronzeville Mayor Suggestion Given OK

Bronzeville Suggestion Takes On Shape

The Weekly Echo is very sorry it will be unable to publish all of the letters received with reference to suggestion of a number one citizen "Mayor of Bronzeville". All clubs and churches o fthe city will soon be asked to nominate a popular member to serve a short term of three months as the Mayor of Bronzeville, the Mayor will also appoint his cabinet to serve this short term. Nominating blanks will be carried in the WEEKLY ECHO beginning the week of April 7. Information in detail will be also printed in the Echo April 7th.

Meridian, Miss.
March 26, 1938.

D. Talmadge Webster
Weekly Echo
Meridian, Miss.

Dear Webster:

If you put this Mayor of Bronzeville over it will realy put Meridian on the map.

Yours truly,
A. J. Rizer.

Meridian, Miss.
March 26, 1938.

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster
Weekly Echo

Dear Webster:

I see where you are part time with the Echo, I must say Meridian appreciate you and the Echo should be proud to get you. Already you have suggested something we have needed for a long time. Meridian need that number one citizen" A MAYOR OF BRONZEVILLE and I might run for it my self.

Your friend,
Tonie Richards

Meridian, Miss.
March 26, 1938.

Mr. D. T. Webster
City.

Dear D. T.:

Grand idea for a Mayor ofBronzeville, in fact I have my man already picked out and I am ready to vote.

Very truly,
B. Peterson.

Letters

March 27, 1938.
Meridian, Miss.

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster
Weekly Echo

Dear Mr. Webster:

You realy hit a keynote when you suggested a number one citizen for Meridian, that is a Mayor of Bronzeville. Shoot the works I am with you.

Very truly,
Jimmie Cramer

Sports

The one and only Joe Louis will go to the post again Friday night April 1st in Chicago. The money as usual on Joe. POOR THOMAS.

Baby Killer does it again, Henry Armstrong takes the decision from Baby Armand in Los Angeles.

The boys can realy take it down at Harris High School boxing is becoming popular down there.

William Caponis, better known as "DICK" says Meridian will have a colored baseball team, this summer, Meridian fans will sure appreciate a colored team even the white people will render their support. Baseball teams always carry large expenses but Meridian has more than 21000 colored baseball fans and if just 1/4 of this number would turn out when the team is playing at home Meridian could have one of the best clubs of the south.

SHOOT THE WORKS "DICK" WE ARE WITH YOU.

SAY MR. JOHN BEAL how about that swimming pool we have heard you say so much about? Meridian colored people realy need such outdoor sport.

Stevenson's Flying Five

Stevenson's Basketball Team ended there season, March 21, 1938 with Wechsler Junior High School Meridian, Mississippi.

The game was called at 3:10 p.m. Both teams started out very STRONG with the hopes of winning. From the beginning up to the half Stevenson's boys kept moving there points upward at the half the scores were 5 o 13 in favor of Stevenson.

The Flying Five went back in on the second half with the information fro mthek coach, Prof M. E. Hannah WITH a better spirit than they had AT FIRST.

The game ended Welhsler 17 — Stevenson 23.

Dan Rogers was the high point man who made 11 points for the Flying Five team. Dan is also the high point man of the season. It is very enjoyable to see little Rogers use his skill on the Basketball field.

Sonja's Charm and Grace Win Thousands of Fans

A Sonja radiant beyound imagining reunited in romance with her "One In A Million" sweetheart rules Hollywood as queen.

In "Happy Landing," Hit Creator Darryl F. Zanuck's newest musical of superlative splendor, this smiling blonde Norse beauty scores her third straight triumph on the screen exactly as she thrice took the Olympics figure skating championships by storm.

To American motion picture audience she represents all the fresh, vibrant life of the glittering open space of her home country. The Norwegian lass who has taken all hearts and championships in her stride has won the populace of her adopted country by taking out her first citizenship paper.

When she appears in "Happy Landing" with Don Ameche at the Temple on Monday and Tuesday next week fans will find her breathlessly in love, breath taking on the ice, and radiant queen of a world of dreams come true.

CHURCH
And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

MOBILE, ALABAMA CHURCH

The Interdenominational Ushers' Union which was organized on January 30, 1937 at St. Louis Baptist Church held its first celebration Sunday, March 27th, at the Lily Baptist church. The officers were installed as follows:

Mr. R. R. Hobby, president; Mr. R. Davis, vice president; Mrs. Edna Mayes, Secretary; Mr. H. J. Jones, Treasurer; Mr. E. Wiggins, Business Manager; Reverend J. A. Hunter, Dele. Intallation of officers by Rev. A. Nettles of The Lily Baptist church. On the fourth Sunday in April the union will have another outing to be held with the Stuard Chapel C.M.E. Church.

H. J. Jones

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday in its regular meeting with a large attendance. Devotion was conducted by Reverend W. J. Walker, after which, the president, Reverend E. F. Young announced the house in order for business. The following visitors were present: Rev. C. S. Scott of Selma, Ala., who is here conducting a revival at Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. C. H. Burge Rev. Luke Beard, the new pastor of New Hope Baptist Church. Reverend Beard joined the Alliance. The following ministers were present and took part in all discussions:

Reverends B. W. Coats, W. B. Foster, R. L. Young, Sidney Smith, E. A. Mays, U. L. Washington, W. J. Walker, F. P. Leonard.

Subject for Tuesday, April 5th, "How Can The Church Keep Step With T-Day". A great meeting is expected.

Rev. E. F. Young, President
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Sec't'y.

SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club met Sunday, March 13, and March 20, at the home of Lois and Charles Young and both meeting were very much enjoyed with delicious course served. A very interesting program was rendered as follows:

Opening song, "What a Friend"; Prayer; Jerome Smith; Scripture, Carl Smith; Recitations, Juanita Chillis, Anna Marie Young and Charles Young; Paper, Paul Brown; Solo, Lois Young; and a very interesting Bible quotation game was played.

Roll call with a splendid offering taken.

The club was entertained by Maggie Juanita, Anna Marie and Roy Lee Young, Jr., Sunday March 27.

Reporters: G. D. Hodges, Maggie Juanita Young and Muriel Webster.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull Announces the marriage of their daughter Nellie Louise Hull to Mr. William Thompson on February 4th, 1937. Both are popular members of The Harris High School, where they intend to continue their education.

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JUVENILE NOTICE

President: you may just collect your Home Dues, renew your efforts and double your determination for better cooperation, more members and greater success.

Dear Presidents: At this writing I do not know the number of lodges in the Association but let us underestimate and say 200, and each president is going to be kind enough to send in the name of not less than two children. Then, when the Juvenile Board meets on or around the first of May, we will have 400 children.

I wonder if this hill is too high. Lets say, no! Let us enroll our own children before we ask for others.

Yours, for the work,

Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Sec't'y
Route 6 Box 24
Meridian, Mississippi.

FOREST NEWS

Hopewell A.M.E. Church is truly growing. The energetic young superintendent, Taylor Thompson is on the job. He needed a little extra money to buy Easter programs, so he led the way with 24 copies of the Weekly Echo and in a few minutes after Sunday School, the order was made. We are looking forward to help our Sunday School with the Weekly Echo sales.

Mrs. Emma Crowther.

SHOWER FOR PASTOR

The membership and good friends of Hopewell church showered the pastor with groceries and rained some money down and there is another cloud rising in that means we are happy to send another shower. The Missionary Society is all smiles over the tailored coat suit they had made for their pastor.

Sister Callie Adams.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The pastor and officers of the St. Paul M. E. Church are making a special urge on the members to attend the services of the church Sunday April 3rd. This day will be set apart for a day of special emphasis on the Aldergate experience of John Wesley, with the view of bringing about a deeper spiritual awakening to each member and into each home life of the members of the church. So we are to begin with the church school at 9:30 a.m. by bringing all of our children into the various departments of the school, and inviting all to the members for Holy communion, both for the morning and evening services, and especially do we invite all of the young people to the League Service at 6:30 p.m where they will make a definite contribution to the service of the day.

Reverend E. A. Mays, Pastor

On March 31 a womanless Tillie and Mack Wedding at St Paul M. E. Church at 8:o'clock, A reception will follow in the dining room.

There will be a small admission.

The Usher Board met Friday evening March 11th at the home of Mrs. Nettie Mae Wilson. After a short business session the hostess Served her guest delicious refreshments.

The members went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Meadows, had song service and prayer; also carried gifts of groceries fruit and a small donation.

On Friday evening March 18, the Usher Board went to the home of Mrs. Dora McCall and had their regular meeting, as she has been in bed for sometime unable to attend the meetings, it was very interesting $1.00 donation was given her. Mrs. Alberta McCall invited the members to her home and served delcious ice cream and cake.

Sunday evening March 20 the Usher Board sent Mr. George Jones a donation of $1.00 who is also a member of the Usher Board.

Miss Minnie Beal, Secretary.

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Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge

Sunday School 9:30, Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.

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4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Home Mission, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton President.

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Church located on 13 Street and 32 Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Rep.

This week Rev. Luke Beard, a brilliant young minister and scholar is being inaugurated as pastor of he New Hope Baptist church, one Meridian's pioneer churches.

It is felt that the CITIZENRY of Meridian will be greatly benefitted to have such young, ambitious, Christain and scholarly leader in the city as Rev. Luke Beard of Jackson, Miss. May we join with the members of New Hope Baptist church in wishing him great success.

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A lot of fun is in store for patrons of the Strand Threatre, where Republic's newest, spritelist musical production, "Manhattan Merry-Go—Round" is scheduled to open Monday for a run of two days.

"Manhattan Merry Go Round" is a merry, musical potpourri, concocted by the best wits in Hollywood and turned out with a dash and gay vigor which makes it one of the most popular musicals of the season. It stars Phil Regan that golden voiced tenor, and the lovely and talented Miss Ann Dvorak, and it features such personalities as Henry Armetta, Leo Carrillo, Tamara Geva, James Gleason, CabCalloway, Ted Regan) to use his charm on Charlizzini Lewis, Joe DiMaggio and Kay Thompson and her Rhythm Choir.

Everything that makes for high class entertainment is promised in "Manhattan Merry Go Round." Song and dance acts. Striking new tunes including "Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm," and others are introduced by "must."

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"MAN PROOF"
with
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Big Affair

Little Zion C.M.E. Church H.B.A.'s & C.M.E.'s Invited

Mr. J. C. Williams one of the leading stewards of Little Zion C. M. E. Church and president of lodge No. 23 is planning an elaborate program for first Sunday.

Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel Church, will preach 1:30 p.m. Mr. Williams is urging the following president to be present with their members: E. F. Young, Jr. T. J. Young, R. W. Radeliff, M. B. V. with their members; E. F. Young, Jr., Pitts Mrs. Callie Clayton, Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Bertha Johnson.

All of the churches are invited to be present. Dinner will be spread. Brother Williams together with his pastor, Reverend L. S. Sherman are doing their best to raise their entired Easter assessment Sunday.

Cab Calloway and his sepia gentlemen and the optimistic Ted Lewis, whose byword is "Is Everybody Happy?"

Those who have been hearing rumors about the sensational popularity of Gene Autry, Republic's yodeling cowboy, will have an opportunity to find out first hand, as Gene has a sequence in the production, as does Max Terhune and his dummy "Elmer."

The story is based on the difficulties of some gangsters who gain control of a recording company. By gun-point persuasion they get Jerry Hart (Phil Regan) to use his charm on Charlizzini a temperamental opera singer, to convince her that she should sign a contract. All goes well until Charlizzini collides with Ann Rogers (Ann Dvorak who is Jerry's fiancee.

Judging from advance reports, "Manhattan Merry Go Round" is a cinema "must."

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Meridian Host To Bi-State

Insurance Conference April 8--9

Headed by J. H. Coates, President, hundreds of members and friends of the Mississippi-Louisiana Negro Insurance Association will meet in Meridian, Miss., April 8th and 9th, in Annual Conference. Executives of the Universal Life Insurance Company from Memphis, Tennessee, general supervisors, and other outstanding men, white and colored, will appear on the program. Among the white guests will be a representative from the city administration and Honorable Ben F. Cameron prominent Meridian Attorney.

Climaxing a state wide Essay Contest in which the Universal Life Insurance Company is giving $50.00 to students for writing compositions, and also climaxing what is known as Universal Life's President's Month, this meeting is expected to be the greatest in the history of the Association.

A mamoth program is planned for the public in gerenal Friday night, April 8th at the spacious H.B.A. auditorium and other special entertainments to which the public is cordially invited will be in progress. The dance will begin about 10:15 p.m. the Phythian Building on 25th Ave. Music will be furnished by the Harris High School Band, J. S. P. Lee, Director.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. and M. College, April 2 Miss Emma O. Weathers, teachers of freshman English, represented Alcorn Teachers of English in Negro Colleges, at the Second Annual Conference of which was held at Atlanta University on March 25, 26. While at the Conference, she served as Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

The report given by the representative upon her return to the campus evidenced the fact that the meeting was inspirational, instructional, and beneficial to teachers of English.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL VISITS TRI-STATE SCHOOLS

Mr. C. M. Greene, Principal of the Alcorn Practice High School, and the State Agents recently completed a tour of Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, where they visited many of the states schools. As a result of their visit, they will plan a course for inservice and prospective principals. This course will be featured in the summer schools of the three states.

VISITING, FROM ST. LOUIS

Mrs. Jane Walker, of St. Louis, Mo. was a pleasant visitor in the city for the past few days. Having left St. Louis to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joanne Williams of Jackson, Miss., she then came to Meridian to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Walker states that her stay was a very pleasant one. She left the city Monday, April 4th for Jackson, Mississippi.

Tuskegee Has Greatest Agriculturial

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Tuskegee Institute, Ala., April (ANP) A fact not generally known throughout America is that Tuskegee Institute's Deparment of Agriculture for colored students is the greatest of its kind in the world, combines a greater acreage and has more live stock than any other single agency in the land.

The school has 600 acres of land under cultivation, 1800 acres of pasture, 115 head of Dairy cattle, 350 head of swine, 100 head of sheep, 25 head of milk goats, 44 head of horses and mules, modern farm machinery and a campus consisting of 125 acres of beautifully landscaped ground with which to support the theoretical training of students enrolled in the School of Agriculture, headed by Prof. J. R. Otis.

The Dairy consists of 3 major breeds of cows, an ice cream manufacturing unit, churns, and other facilities with which to give training in dairy industry and production on a level equal to that given in many of the well equipped schools of the country.

The Animal Husbandry Division has two major breeds of swine, one of sheep, and two of beef cattle. The Horse and Mule Division consists of a variety of Percheron and Coach horses, a 1200 pound jack and other facilities which give the student the necessary livestock with which to demonstrate sound Animal Husbandry practices.

The Poultry Division has 5 major breeds of birds and a flock of 1'000 laying hens, a six thousand capacity Master Buckeye Brooder and other facilities with which to adequately train students wishing to major in this field.

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The Department of Agricultural Education turned out 32 graduates in 1937, 31 of which have been placed. 60 per cent of this number found employed in states other than Alabama.

HAND UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. A. L. Brown of Daleville, Miss., is doing nicely at his home, after having an operation performed on his hand by Dr. R. B. Matthews of Meridian.

Principal Speaker

Mr. L. F. Simpkins of Memphis, Tenn., Supervisor of Universal Life Insurance Company, who will be the principal speaker Friday night, April 8, 1938, in the H.B.A. auditorium.

A program sponsored by the Mississippi Negro Underwriters Association, which will hold its Annual Session here Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9, 1938.

Negroes' Right to Picket Stores For Jobs Upheld

Washington, April (ANP) A decision of far reaching importance to Negroes in their campaign to secure jobs where they spend their money was handed down Monday by the U. S. Supreme court, with Justice Hugo Black of Aalabama agreeing, when it ruled, by 6 to 2, that picketing stores in order to gain employment was a labor dispute under the Norris La-Guardia law.

The case was that of the New Negro alliance and the Sanitary Grocery company, chain store operators.

When it opened a new store on April 3, 1936, in a colored neighborhood and employed an all-white staff, picketing and boycottng began. The store went into district court and got a restraining injunction against the pickets, but the supreme court said the low court erred in granting the injunction. The majority opinion was written by Justice Owen J. Roberts which held that there was a laber dispute within the meaning of the Norris-LaGuardia act, not withstanding the absence of any employer-employe relationship

"Race discrimination by an employer may reasonably be deemed more unfair and less excusable than discrimination against workers on the ground of union affiliation," the opinion set forth.

Lone dissenters were the conservatives, James McReynolds and Pierce Butler, who in their opinion said: "We are unable to understand how a dispute can arise when only one side is involved. We cannot accept the view that a labor dispute emerges whenever an employer fails to respond to a communication from A. B. andC—irrespective of their race, character, reputation, fitness, previous or present employment— suggesting displeasure because of his choice of employes and their expectation that in the future he will not fail to select men of their complexion.

"It seems unbelievable that, in all such circumstances, congress intended to inhibit courts from extending pro-

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BIG INVESTOR IN CHICAGO COMPANY

John W. Roxborough, co-manager of Joe Louis, heavyweight champion of the world, has recently become associated in a very substantial way with the Chicago Burr Oak Cemetery association which is completing one of the finest all Negro burial grounds in the country. At the recent annual

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General Pres. Ill

Rev. E. F. Young, General President of the Holbrook Benevolent Association is ill, and has been so indesposed since Wednesday, March 30th. At present it is most gratifying to know that his conditon is improving.

Mrs. C. L. Lindsay of Jackson

Formerly of Meridian Passes

Mrs. C. L. Lindsay, wife of Mr. C. L. Lindsay, a photographer, formerly of Meridian, passed Friday, April 1, 1938. Mrs. Lindsay was a thrifty and energetic wife, as well as partner in the photography business with her husband. Mrs. Lindsay moved to Jackson, Mississippi with her husband in 1937, where they opened a drug store and studio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and other friends of the family, motored to Jackson to the funeral which took place Monday, April 4th.

Urgent Call To C. M. E.'S of The Meridian District By Presiding Elder R. L. Young

To pastors, officer and members of the C.M.E. Church, Meridian District:

We are now making our final appeal to you through the columns of the Weekly Echo for the great effort that we are to put forth on Easter.

First of all, we are to see every minister will observe Easter from a spiritual standpoint. We hope that appropriate programs have been arranged by the pastors and officers of all the churches. We are asking each pastor to bring to to the people an appropriate Easter message. We feel that each of you will do your best. Let all that is done, be done in the name of HIM WHO doeth all things well.

FINANCIAL DRIVE

Each pastor has received his assesment that is to be raised on or before Easter. Brethren, we are compelled to ask each of you to see to it that every dime that you have been asked to raise is raised. If you do not raise it, please get your official board together and have the officers of your church to arrange for the pastor to send in the amount asked for. Brethren we do not want any kind of excuses. In this particular instance, the money is the only thing that will count.

WHEN TO MAKE REPORTS

Each pastor is asked to mail his financial report to me Monday morning. We will be leaving Tuesday for Greenwood, Mississippi where the State Meeting is to be held. We are therefore, compelled to urge that you send your report in Monday morning after Easter.

All delegates, pastors, officers and members are invited to attend the meeting to be held in Greenwood, Wednesday, April 20th.

The bishop is asking that all delegates be present and as many of the pastors and officers who can attend. Thanking you for your past support and soliciting your unstinted support for Easter, and hoping for you a happy and joyful Easter, I am

Yours for the Master,

R. L. YOUNG, P.E.

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The above group of Chicagoans met at the home of A. L. Foster, executive secretary local Urban League, to meet David A. Lundy, president of the Sunset Picture Company, Hollywood, Calif., who came to Chicago to es... devoted exclusively ... the making of all Negro movies of the highest type. The projected studio will develop actors and actresses, directors, cameramen, scenario writers and other movie specialists. In photo, left to right, seated, are Mrs. Robert Black, Mrs. Lundy; Mrs. A. L. Foster and Mrs. Bertha Moseley Lewis; standing, left to right: Enoc P. Waters, Jr., Robert Taylor, Mr. Lundy and Mr. Foster. (ANP).

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Childhood -Solves Better Problems·

By Robert K. Smith

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool avoid him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is a sensible man; he can be taught, teach him. He who knows, and knows that he knows, is a wise man, seek to know him.

Everything is advancing with time; the sciences, chemistry, biology, anthropology, agriculture, the science of cooking etc. Every man is concerned about advancement in his line. And everything in which you find these two men, the MAN who does not know and knows that he doesn't know; and the MAN who KNOWS.

But the man who does not know and doesn't know that he doesn't know is usually that FELLOW you meet who apparently thinks he knows something about everything and cannot be told or shown anything. With this kind of persons we find no progress is being made. Nothing to him is better than that LITTLE he knows; and THAT, which he naturally learnt when the mind was most plastic during the first fourteen years, we might say of his existence. Whatever else he seem to know was mostly obtained through the habit of doing those things forced upon him by his environment in order to live; complyng, of course, to the law of survival of the fittest. These persons are found in almost every common occupation; place there either by inheritanse or by those individuals chiefly concerned about their welfare and the general progress and advancement of all concern. But unfortunate he is soon found to be a broken cogg in the wheel o' progress.

This broken cogg is particularly a retarding force in the field of agriculture, which is, in my opinion, is the BASIS of America's progress in every other field. Vocational Agricultural Agents meet this kind of persons every year, and it is easy to surmise the little or nothing that can be done to get them take hold of a new idea or method. Unfortunate when his mind was plastic his environment was not at all scientific or systematic.

A great aid to this problem will be rendered through the NYA if Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune's recent plans and ideas are allowed to go into effect. Advanced methods of doing things will be exposed to the youth, and reach far out into the RURALS where the problem is larger. "Bend the SAPLING while it is young." Extend and increase modern scientific methods of farming to the rural children and decease future adult agricultural problems.

The greatest handicap to the advancement and development of any people is for the children to be deprived of the training related to the hopes of a nation, a race, a group, a family, or an individual. It is the duty of the parent, the leaders of a group, a race or a nation to see to it that the youth are exposed To Those ENVIRONMENTS equipped to develop a desired individual, race, or nation.

Our plans for solving economical, racial, national and international problems should begin with earliest possible teachings of youth in the homes and schools, and see to it that every child has his opportunity. In this way we will miss no single o fthe problem to be solved. And it will be a PROBLEM WELL SOLVED. Remember the SAPLING you bend usually stays bent.

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The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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GOD IN HIS WORLD

Isaiah 35:3—10. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then shall the lame man leap as a hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness SHALL waters break out, and streams in the desert. And the parched ground shall become a POOL, and the thirsty Land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the UNCLEAN shall not pass over it; but it SHALL be for those: the wayfairing men, though fools, shall not err therein. No lion SHALL BE THERE, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it SHALL not be found there; but the redeemed shall walk here: And the ransomed of the Lord SHALL RETURN, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Universal Life Bi-State

LOCAL PROGRAM

Negro National Anthem
Prayer
Selection — Harris High Band
Welcome in behalf of Negro Welfare Association — Rev. B. W. Coates
Trio — Meridian Baptist Seminary
Welcome in behalf of the School System — Prof. T. J. Harris
Selection — Harris High Band
Solo — Mrs. A. L. Pettus
Talk — Rev. R. L. Young
Welcome in behalf of Negro Chamber of Commerce — Mr. D. V. Johnson
Selection — Haven Rust Male Glee Club
Solo — Mrs. R. V. Barlow
Address — Mr. L. F. Simpkins, Supervisor
H. W. Kelley, Master of Ceremonies

Brief Summary of Year's Work

Greenwood School

DECATEUR, MISS.

A very unique Commencement excercise was given at Greenwood school.

We have done approximately 7 months of actual work as compared with the average Newton county schools. The average schools take in at 8:45 o'clock dismiss at 3:15 o'clock taking about 60 minutes for noon.

It has been our good pleasure to take not, more than 45 minutes for noon recess. I am happy to say that we have gotten a very splendid cooperation from the student body from it.

Using the block schedule has enabled us to do our best possible good in so short a term as the rural schools have.

Our athletics have not been a failure in any sence of the word.

We have played higher basketball clubs than any school in the county.

There has not been a practice of tardiness on the part of any of the instructors.

Objective for raising funds has been to equipt our school, and to secure teaching material.

Surely it has been some of the above mentioned things that has turned the attention, and changed the attitude of many indifferent and opposing individuals to the educational program of the community.

Our P.T.A., when it saw the Light went right to work, and has just completed a very successful program Friday night. Mrs. L. F. Wells, the president announced that the P.T.A would work during the school vacation this summer.

Much praise is to be given the patrons of this community for doing somethings that no other school in he county has done, that is suplimented a month without any aid at all.

We accept the appreciable and most favorable comments from the white citizens of the community, and from our honored Jeanes Supervisor, Mr. Chapman.

W. L. Hardaway, Principal.

NEGROES' RIGHT TO Picket Stores

(Continued from page One)

tection long guaranteed by law and thus, in effect, encourage mobbish inerference with the individual's liberty of action.

"Under the tortured meaning now attributed to the word labor dispute, no employer—merchant, manufacturer, builder, cobbler, housekeeper, or whatnot—who prefers helpers of one color or class can find adequate safeguard against intolorable violations of his freedom if members of some other class, religion, race or color demand that he give them precedence."

Picayune, Miss.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

Sunday, April 5th was another high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church. A very good Sunday School was had Sunday morning and a wonderful lesson was taught by the pastor, Dr. Woullard. Two powerful sermons were delivered by the pastor.

On Monday evening the Home Mission Circle held its regular session with Sister Iolia Brokett as president. A very good session was held and a good lesson was taught.

There will be a great Easter program rendered at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church on Sunday, April 17. Everybody is invited to take part in the Easter program.

Mrs. Anne Stokes and Deacon Callie McGaverner are very ill. Mrs. Luella Blanks, the widow of the late Rev. Blanks.

Print Dress Contest Closes April, 10

The print dress contest sponsored by Mrs. Ethel Young will terminate April 10, at 4:00 p.m. at Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church. A number of little girls are contesting to see who will be successful in winning the beautiful print dress. Watch next week's issue of the Echo for more concerning this contest.

Thoughtfulness Of Teachers

By G. H. Slay

As a race and nation, we do not think of our teachers and do not realize what is means to prepare to train young people, and on the other side, we do not care, but if we our selves had their task the price to prepare—to fit ourselves for the task. They are sometimes lied on, but they face life, and if children are bad they endure them; principals are mean, they stand it, and if other teachers are ungrateful, they take it. They sometime bear the burden that the mother should bear, but they face their duty and march on.

Once to every man and nation comes the most to decide in the strife between truth and falsehood for the good or evil side. When the nights are cold and cloudy they go, when the burden is hard to bear they go, sometime in rain and sleet.

In many cases where the children are bad and mothers can't do any thing with them, they take that bad girl or boy and with their kind heart bring out the joy. Where conditions are poor and people are unkind, with a smiling face they march on. I can think of no service nobler, no profession so genuinely useful and inspiring than that of a teacher. Little do we realize the debt the world owes to the teacher, who so unselfishly devote their lives to the service of others, especially to the poor. If we would write a letter; if only we would send the teacher a bouquet of flowers. So with this word, I close, who cares?

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

April 9th

At 11:00 a.m. H.B.A. Auditorium

Requirements

To Become a Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
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5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Here Is The 'Dope' About The Boys

Those hustling' Hustling Bills met again Saturday, April 2, 1938 in the H.B.A. auditorium. After enrollment of new members, the boys discussed the interesting and outstanding charastics about the World's heavyweight champion, Joe Louis. Plans were introduced and decided upon concerning a ball game which will be played by the boys, Saturday afternoon on the Wechsler Junior High playgrounds. The boys are anticipating a very enjoyable time.

The following boys are members of the Hustling Bills Club:
Leon Boykins, 3419 South St.
Willie Boykin, 3419 South St.
Roy Lee Young, Jr., 1821 16th Ave
James Turner, 1412 32nd Ave.
Charles W. Pringle, R. 1 Box 3—A (Hawkins Quarters)
Dewitt McCarty, 1414 32nd Ave.
Leroy Turner, 1414 32nd Ave.
Elijah Cross, 905 Brothers Ave.
Jimmie Sams, 629 37th Ave.
H. Lloyd, 3603 36th Ave.
Frank Lloyd, 3603 37th Ave.
Charlie Chandler, 3006 Railroad St.
Booker Clay, Jr., 1017 33rd Ave.
Booker Mack, 1305 32nd Ave.
Everett Hearn, 1400 32nd Ave.
Albert Hearn 1305 32nd Ave.
Jessie Dantzler 2813 St. Andrews
J. C. Chandler, 3006 Railroad St.
Claude Batty, Jr., 1512 29th Ave.
Jimmie Cramer, Jr., 1211 28th Ave.
Joe Beale, 3000 Railroad St.
Charles Thompson, 1314 34th Ave.
Leo Burwell, 1314 33rd Ave.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Are we all sincere when we take such active parts as leaders in the church, are we sincere when we tell our neighbors we are christians, are we sincere when we attempt to tell the community we are doing Gods bidding, or is it a fact when we take active parts in church affairs we are doing so only to be called big and to be seen. Christian leaders are always willing to follow, christian Leaders will not attempt to rule or ruin, christian leaders only expect praise and reward from God.

If we be sincere christians why not work to establish a better relationship and a better understanding between all christians regardless to church or religious belief. Out side of showing has no place with God. True christians regardless church must get togeather or they will never see God's face. I am afraid heaven won't be crowded.

DEATH LIST

Roberta Davis, age 26, died April 1st 115 49th Ave., Meridian, Interment, L.S. and D.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Infant, Carrie Clay, died April 4th 916 23rd Ave., Merilian, Interment L. S. and D.
Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Celia Drummond, age 62 died April 5th, 1935 14th Ave., Meridian, Interment, Kemper Springs.

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Luther Fielder, 3203 12th St.
William Hogue, 3814 Davis-St.
Robert Lee Jones, 7th St and 37th.
Lewis Bernett, 640 36th Ave.
Frank Lloyd, 3603, Valley St.
James Marzette, 45th Beat 5
Warman Fielder, 4326 5th St.
L. E. Richards, 1322 31st Ave.
John Richards, 1322 31st Ave.
George M. Jones, 642 37th Ave.
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The following number of members have been added by the following presidents:

G. B. Arrington	10	J. C. Jordan	3	Wm. Neal	2	W. M. Posy	5
G. E. Anderson	2	C. L. Howard	5	G. E. Easterling	1	J. C. Williams	3
George Andrews	1	Geo. Evans	1	J. W. Pigford	3	Levi Hearn	7
Jas. Patrick	7	C. M. Mayfield	2	Mrs. Irene Allen	3	T. J. Young	1
A. J. Barnett	6	Mrs. S. P. Jones	2	Willie Strickland	2	R. W. Whit	3
O. C. Thigpen	23	Wm. Kinalow	12	Mrs. M. A. Watson	4	Sam Jasper	1
Rev. E. Backman	2	I. M. Moore	6	Tom Smith	6	Will Edwards	1
Mrs. A. L. McCarty	1	Joe Knox	2	Mrs. Mable Kendricks	1	Frank Johnson	7
Eddie Robinson	2	Aaron Trotter	4	Mrs. M. E. Curry	1	Sam Flowers	1
Alex McMillion	2	Mrs. Callie Clayton	2	Jim Collins	2	Mrs. Callie B. Hill	1
G. D. Cotton	3	Wm. Boykins	1	F. S. Posey	2	Earl McNeal	1
Prof. W. G. Houston	3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	1	Mrs. L. S. Sherman, 5 added by A.		W. T. Tate	2
A. Alexander	1	Rev. Wm. Moore	2	J. Barnett		Floyd Ort	1
Mrs. Bettie Farlkner	2	Cleveland McDonald	1	Mrs. Charity Johnson	2	C. L. Moore	2
C. W. McLaughlin	1			W. J. Rankin	3		

PRESIDENTS, WE ARE ASKING FOR 300 MEMBERS AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US 183. WE ONLY WANT 117 MEMBERS.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson II April 10, 1938
FINDING OURSELVES IN SERVICE
General Lesson Text—Mark 8:27-38

Golden Text—What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?—Mark 8:36.

27 And Jesus went out, and his disciples, into the towns of Caesarea Philippi: and by the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Whom do men say that I am?

28 And they answered, John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets.

29 And he saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Peter answereth and saith unto him, Thou art the Christ.

30 And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

31 And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32 And he spake that saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.

33 But when he had turned about and looked on his disciples, he rebuked Peter, saying, Get thee behind me, Satan: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but the things that be of men.

34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me.

35 For whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

37 Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

38 Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words, in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Juvenile Notice

Dear Presidents:

It has been fifteen days since we met the March Board in Meridian. We who were present were asked by the General President to go back to our several lodges and do our best to put new life in the Juvenile Department of the H. B. A.

Now, presidents, we who have this department at heart and wish to see it go forward, having fifteen days in which to decide, feel that we should be ready now to render our decision. I understand that this department was not discussed in the others Boards, since it was not, to all presidents of the H. B. A., please use your influence and organize in your lodge under your supervision the Juvenile department. Enroll not less than two children. Send names together with 50c to cover each policy. This may be sent to the office or my address.

This notice is to lodges that have not as yet organized a Juvenile in their lodges. To the presidents who have this department already organized however, have ceased to function because o. this notice by the General President: you may just collect your Home Dues, renew your efforts and double your determination for better cooperation, more members and greater success.

Dear Presidents: At this writing I do not know the number of lodges in the Association but let us underestimate and say 200, and each president is going to by kind enough to send in the name of not less than two children. Then, when the Juvenile Board meets on or around the first of May, we will have 400 children.

I wonder if this hill is too high. Let us say, no! Let us enroll our own children before we ask for others.

Yours for the work,
Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Sec'y
Route 6 Box 34
Meridian, Mississippi.

Important Notice

Dear Presidents:

Our desk is being flooded daily with letters from presidents who have sent in from seven to twenty applications for new members, and renewals in the Association. Friends don't be alarmed because we haven't sent out your policy or policies.

As you know these applications have not been on file in your local lodge and we are holding them on file in the office for the protection of the Association.

Please have patience and wait, we will let you hear from us as to whether the application has been accepted or rejected by the office.

Secretary.

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Com., on Bronzeville Mayor meet April, 11

Committee On Bronzeville Mayor

The committee of the Mayor of Bronzeville will meet Monday, April 11th at the H.B.A. Building. The committee will transact business leading up to appointing a temporary Mayor and cabinet to serve three months. Churches, local and civic clubs and business men are invited to attend this meeting. 7:00 p.m. is the appointed hour.

Letters

Meridian, Miss.
April 4, 1938

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster

Echo

Meridian, Miss.

Dear Mr. Webster:

I see no reason why we can't wake the old town up, the broonzeville idea should realy help.

Very truly,
Dr. A. B. Backwell

Meridian, Miss.
April 5, 1938

Mr. D. Talmadge Webster

Meridian, Miss.

Dear Mr. Webster

The idea seems very good, I realy hope it works.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Besse Williams

TRUTH VISIONS by ABBE WALLACE

D. M.—Everytime we strike a little luck it seems that something happens and we are right back where we started. Seemingly we can't accomplish anything. Are we properly mated?

Ans: You are yes—the difficulty lies with you both. You pull together as you should until good fortune comes your way and when things look prosperous—both of you take an entirely different attitude and over night things will change. Make up your minds to bank a sum of money each month regardless of how conditions are and keep this up and you will get ahead.

O. E. C.—Will I ever reach a higher station in life? Advise me along any line that you see fit?

Ans: Where there is a will, there is a way. Of course you will continue to climb the ladder o fsuccess and right now you should choose some kind of career or trade and concentrate on it for the balance of your life. Work and plenty of it is the way to reach your goal.

A. S.—Please answer in the paper as soon as possible if I will be successful in my insurance case? Will I travel this year,

Ans: Yes—you will reach some measure of success regarding insurance case now pending. Although I don't think you are to collect the amount you are expecting. Either Chicago or New York will be your destination this summer and it will be an enjoyable trip.

C. E.—My husband left other night to see a picture show and he didn't come home until 2:30 o'clock and he said he left the show and went down town. I know he is a big old liar for he was with a woman. I can't stand him so tell me anything you want to?

Ans: Well, madam some men are like that. He's not satisfied as things stand now, and neither are you. Perhaps it would be best if a temporary separation was arranged. After all—you aren't legally married.

M.M.S—Am anxious to know if I will be able to complete the course in Beauty Culture and get a diploma?

Ans: You possess the necessary qualifications to get your diploma— although you must keep your mind on your work and not the two fellows that you are going with. Finish this course before you do anything and when you get established—make your choice between the two fellows.

H.H.C—Do you think I will have a chance to sing on the radio, and if so, do you think I could make good?

Ans: The best thing for you to do youngster would be to confide your secret to a good music instructor in the school or a teacher who has private pupils. If possible try to arrange to take some vocal lessons and you can push forward in this manner. Your voice is very charming.

L. R—Tell me who is taking the flowers from my dining room table?

Ans: A party who constantly comes in and out of your house. This is not indicated for the immediate future merely to irritate you and if you want it stopped—then try not to show that you even notice the flowers being gone. It's just a prank.

L.B.G.—I have caused this boy's heart to ache and I want to know if he will love me like he did once?

Ans: A burnt child fears the fire—so is your boy friend afraid of what you might do next time. You must treat your friends with the same respect that you in turn want.

D.K.E.—Why is the girl that I raised so hard to get along with? Is someone trying to run us away from here?

Ans: Neither of you under stand the other—she is really a nice child but can't seem to understand you very well. Try to gain this child's confidence and you both will get along better. No one is trying to run you away from home.

N.E.—Tell me if my child inherited this disease and explain fully just what would be the correct steps for me to take to help her out? I am frantic with worry.

Ans: Try to get her in a clinic but if this is impossible then allow your family doctor to administer treatment as he sees fit. If she gets the proper medical care—she will recover and be well again. It is very likely that the disease was inherited. Don't delay—have her treated immediately.

A.A.—If I should get married will I be able financially to finish a prospective college career?

Ans: Don't gamble on it—for house wife duties will take up all of your time and the college training will be out. You could plan a course that would not require all of your time and I feel sure that it would help you, but don't depend on the regular college course.

S.L.—Will my son ever change his ways of living, thinking and doing and come out o fthe slums and be a man?

Ans: His one weakness is to associate with "low brow" people and the only way he will ever buckle up is to marry some nice girl and have a family. The more you plead with him—the worse he will get, so try to be patient and understanding.

A.M.—Do the boy I have been going with several years care for me?

Ans: Sure he does—else he wouldn't waste several years of his time on you. Make a few dates with some other desirable boys and make him jealous—that will pave the way to just what you have in mind.

B.S.L.—Am worried about my health and want to know if I should consult my family doctor or the doctor that I have had in mind for the past year?

Ans: Stick with the family doctor for you would not be taking any chances—the other one is quite all right but your family doctor knows you thoroughly and will be able to bring about a complete change in your condition immediately.

I.M.—Will this boy make me a good husband?

Ans: He will yes—but a marriage is not indicated for the immediate future.

CHURCH
And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

The Interdenominational ministerial Alliance met Tuesday in its regular meeting with a large attendance.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. E. A. Mays, after which the vice president came forward, Rev. W. H. Foster and thanked Rev. E. A. Mays for the devotion. Rev. Foster announced the house in order for business. The following visitors were presented: Mrs. Dora McCall she spoke in interest of the Cemetery Association. Rev. Foster presented Rev. M. S. Steward. Rev. W. A. Jones of Atmore, Ala. conducting revival for Rev. W. B. Foster at Electric Mills, was presented by Rev. B. W. Coats. He gave an inspirational talk.

Rev. U. L. Washington responded to the visitors in a very fitting way.

The Alliance hopes for our president, Rev. E. F. Young, a speedy recovery from his illness.

Subject for next Tuesday: "Ministerial Ethics" by Rev. U. L. Washington, followed by members of the Alliance.

Rev. W. B. Foster, Vice Pres.
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Sec.

ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH

There is a great meeting going at Allen Chapel church. The revival is being conducted by the Rev. Woodard of Jackson, Mississippi. Song services are conducted by the great vocal singer, Prof. L. C. Stevenson.

The public is invited.

Rev. J. H. Hilliard, Pastor.
Johnne Gillispie, Secretary.

WANITA News

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to let the many readers know what a grand time the young folk had at Brother C. W. Wright's Friday night, celebrating his sixtieth birthday. Mr. Henry Croft and Mr. Willie Croft headed this affair.

A lovely pogram was rendered and a delicious menu served.

C. W. Wright, Reporter.

BAILEY News

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that the Ebernezer Sunday School opens at 9:30 each Sunday morning with Mr. Otis Griffin Supt. There will be a World Service drive given at this church, April 10th. The World Service sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. A. Mays at 10:00 o'clock. The first ex-Mible Class teacher has been seriously ill, but is now improving, in the person of Mr. R. B. Wooten, local president of H. B. A. No. 137.

Ola Mae Griffin, Reporter.

TOOMSUBA NEWS

Mrs. M. Mosley

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that Little Zion Lodge No. 22 had an annual sermon preached, also a Sunday School Rally in connection with the annual sermon, Sunday, April 3rd. We had a wonderful Sunday School, the lesson was taught by Mr. M. V. B. Pitts and reviewed by Prof. M. E. Hannah. Pleasant Grove Sunday School and Supt., were present.

Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church, preached a soul stirring sermon at 1:30. His text was "A Dead Dog After a Flea", 1st Samuel 24:14. — Subject, "The Impossibilities for Rome to Overcome Right". Mrs. Washington and some of their members were present. Mr. D. T. Webster was present and made a timely talk, also Prof. M. E. Hannah.

The visiting presidents with their members were: Rev. R. W. Radcliff, Mr. M. V. H. Pitts, Mr. Floyd Ott and Mrs. Hattie Smith, together with other visitors.

A total of $20.00 was raised. Mr. J. C. Williams, president of Lodge No. 22 is a real hustler. We haven't got but fifty two members, but they are on their job. A big dinner was served.

ON SICK LIST

The many friends of Miss Henrillon Griffin (Biddle) are glad to hear that she is doing nicely after undergong an opperation for appendicitis in the Kingston Hospital, Dallas, Texas.

Mr. T. J. Jordan, an employee of the 9103 Taxi Service, is confined to his bed with the Flu. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Earline Price (Nee Earline Hardy) an operator of the E. F. Young Jr., Beauty Salon, is confined to her room on account of illness.

Vogues of 1938

The Midgets Vogues of '38 will be presented Monday, April 11, 1938 in the H. B. A. auditorium.

Features of this affair will be: Latest creations in sports, evening, street and afternoon apparels.

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There's something new in screen musicals under the cinema sun, at last!

It's "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," the Technicolor musical which comes to town Monday at the Strand Theatre.

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meeting of the stockholders and directors. Mr. Roxborough was elected to the company's Board of Directors for the ensuing official year, together with B. J. Broxton, real estate owner who was also elected a vice president, and Dr. Edward W. Beasley, prominent physician and surgeon.

Other members of the board are J. Turner Wall, W. Ellis Stewart, Harry H. Pace, J. G. Ish, Jr., T. M. Mann, M. O. Bousfield, Earl B. Dickerson, and T. K. Gibson. Mr. Roxborough has been a prominent business man of Detroit, Mich., for a number of years, and Chicagoans welcome his entry into the business life of the Windy City. (ANP).

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Sports

Jack Johnson, Former Champion 60 Years

New York, Apr. (ANP)—Jack Johnson, world's heavyweight champion from 1908 to 1915 and a prizefighter for 36 years, was 60 years old Thursday. He was the only Negro to wear the crown before Joe Louis, whom he thinks he can beat even to day.

"Li'l Arthur," as he was known, was born in Galveston, Texas, in 1878. He started fighting at the age of 20, but it was 10 years later, when he was 30, that he won the title, holding it until he was 37 and the yielding it to Jess Willard at Havana in an alleged "deal" to permit his return to America. His final ring appearance was in 1928, at the age of 50.

He has the reputation of being the finest defensive heavyweight in history, in addition to the most durable. He is unmarked from his 36 years of ring warfare, and at 60, it tall, muscular and well preserved. His reach was the shortest of any heavyweight champion, being just 72 inches. He is a familiar figure n New York, and constantly wears a blue beret on his bald pat, which he shaves that way. His head, despite the absence of hair, is extraordinarily large since Jack wears a size eight and a half.

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PRESIDENT OF H. B. A. LODGE NO. 2 SUCCUMBS

Prominent City Barber Succumbs

President A. McDonald H. B. A Lodge No.

2 Succumbs In Mattye Hersee Hospital

As we go to press, the sad intelligence comes to us that president Abe McDonald of lodge No. 2 in the Sand Flat community has passed. Brother McDonald has been a member of the H.B.A. for a number of years and has been one of our staunch supporters, a man who could be depended upon. He died Thursday morning about 7 o'clock in the Mattye Hersee Hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Brother McDonald was a member of the Tabernacle M.E. church, 6 miles East of Meridian.

We have had in the past twelve months a large number of our local presidents to pass. This should be a warning to all of us that we too, must answer the roll call. For years and years we transact the business of our local lodges, the business of the General Body and our members, but there comes a time when we must stack our arms and study war no more and someone is to do the things for us that we have been doing for others.

According to information received, the funeral may be late Sunday afternoon or Monday.

Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

ElBethel Baptist Silent Easter Service

This comes to remind you that the feature service of April will be Silent Service Easter Sunday. This service, which begins at 7.00 and closes at 4:00 p.m., promises to be effective. As last year, the worshippers will come and leave at will within the stated hours. "Entering" silently, they WILL go to the Alter; kneel and pray silently partake of the Lord's Supper; make contribution; register name; sit silently and read or depart.

Leave for Ohio To Join Husband

Mrs Annie M. Keys and son Erbert (Baby) Earl are leaving the city Saturday at 2:10 p.m. for Cincinnati Ohio to join their hubby and daddy, where they are expecting to make their home.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

National Negro Health Week Is Observed

Alcorn College, Miss., April 9 Dr. Luther Smith, the College physician and Diector of Health Service, was responsible for the adequate program that was rendered during the observance of National Negro Health Week. The students and faculty were greatly benefited by lectures made by three outstanding Mississippi physician. On April 4, Dr. D. C. Jackson of Columbus spoke on "Health"; on April 6, Dr. H. C. Ricks of the State Health Department, Jackson, spoke on "Syphilis, its Prevalence and Economic Importance in Mississippi." He also showed a recorded movie lecture on Syphilis Wednesday night. Dr. R. E. Fullilove of Yazoo City, Miss., was the last speaker of the week. His subject was "Habits".

Other features of the observance were from inspection and the giving of tuberculin tests.

GAMMON PRESIDENT SPEAKS

Dr. W. J. King, President of Gammon Theological Seminary, was the chapel speaker on April 1st. In speaking on "The Challenge of Religion to Modern Day Youth," Dr. King said that religion is not and afterthought; it is the very nature of things. No person, according to the experienced speaker, will do much unless he finds his anchoring in religion. Mr. Abrams a representative of the Universal Life Insurance Company, who accompanied

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Took A Five Day Leave

CHICAGO, April Etta Moten, famed concert and radio artist, took a five day leave from her current broadcast, "Cabin at the Crossroads," heard over NBC's red and blue networks every week day morning, it was announced here today by the Chicago Concert Bureau. Miss Moten, who was just recently signed to the Quaker Oats program on a 13-week contract, purposely omitted April 5 to 11 from the agreement so that she might fill concert engagement effected prior to the radio contract. She sang in Washington, D. C., on April 5 for the local AKA chapter, in Petersburg, Va., on April 7 for Virginia State College, and in Philadelphia on April 11. Her broadcasts were resumed on April 13.

According to the NBC office, Miss Moten has received more fan mail than any other participant on the program, and she expresses a deep gratitude for this tremendous support from the radio audience she has been so sincerely endeavoring to please.

Alleged Slayer Refuses Defense

Court Considers Unusual Situation

NORFOLK, Va., April (ANP) Jessie Edwards, 35, charged with the slaying of Patrolman John F. Harman on the night of March 29, told Judge R. B. Spindle, Jr., of Corporation Court, Monday that he wants to plead guilty to the charge and does not want an attorney to represent him.

Arraigned in Police Court Saturday, he declined the services of Atty. Thomas H. Wilcox, Jr., who was appointed by Judge James U. Goode to defend him.

When brought before the jurist for the appointment of another attorney, the accused man declared that no attorney was desired.

"Do you know how serious the charge against you is?," the judge asked.

"Yes, sir" was his reply.

"It will be hard in this case to establish a customary defense to murder," the court advised. "You will need a lawyer." Edwards declared that he wants no lawyer.

"I can't permit this case a jury trial without a lawyer," the court said. To this the accused man replied: "I don't want a jury trial; I want to plead guilty."

His trial is set for Thursday. Mean while Edwards was ordered returned to the city jail while the court givis the matter further CONSIDERATION.

Memphis To Get 500 Acre Negro Park

MEMPHIS, April (ANP) Terms have been agreed on for the purchase by Shelby county of a 500 ace tract three and a half miles from the Memphis city limits on the Mississippi river bluffs to be developed as a Negro recreation part, it was announced Monday by the county commission.

Negro Artist Employed As Draftsman For The Board of

Design of New York World's Fair 1938

Walter L. Roberts, a young Negro native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, honor graduate of the Cambridge Institute of Technology at Pittsburgh in 1937, has been employed as a draftman for the Board of Design of the New York World's Fair 1939.

He is the second Negro artist to be engaged for important professional work by the Fair Corporation. The first was Miss Augusta Savage, New York sculptress, who has created a dramatic group symbolic of the American Negro's contribution to the music of the world, to be erected on Rainbow Avenue in front of the Fair's Arts Building in the Home Building Center.

Employment of Miss Savage and Mr. Robert L. is in accord with the policy instituted by Grover A. Whalen, president of the Fair Corporation, to employ in the construction of the Fair the best minds available in every field, regardless of creed or color."

In a contest at Carnegie Tech, Mr. Roberts won the Institute's approval of his design for a pylon to represent the Intitute at the New York Fair. It is a tower 75 feet in height constructed of distinctive products of Pittsburgh——steel, aluminum and glass.

The shaft is a circular arrangement of steel "I" beams, encircled near the top with a wide, extending band of alumnium bearing the name of the Institute. Between the columns, rising for a part of their height, are glass panels etched with figures and symbols representing the various departments of the Institute.

His graduation thesis, at Carnegie was design for a welded metal gate and flashing stop-light of modernistic character. It was accepted and the gate has been set up to span a campus roadway between the College of Fine Arts and Margaret Morrison College.

Mr. Roberts, who is 24 years of age, first attended the Massachusetts School of Art in Boston for four years, taking a course in applied industrial and advertising design, and being graduated in 1935.

Since leaving Carnegie he has engaged in industrial designing in Pittsburgh, Cambridge and New York. He lives at the Y.M.C.A. on West 135th Street, New York.

Wautubbee, Miss.

There was a wonderful sermon preached on Sunday, March 27th at Friendship M. E. Church by the pastor and also Reverend Blanks. Mr. Willie Blanks visited his sister in Meridian Saturday. Little Audrey Nell Blank visited Velma Lee and Edna Blanks, Mrs. Mary B. and Mittie Lee Blanks, O. C. Jordan, and also Jimmie Blanks went on a fishing trip Friday.

Mrs. Hettie Clayton and her husband were guests of her sister, Alberta Blanks, Saturday night.

Meridian Pioneer Barber

Mr. Richard Sharman Passes

Mr. Richard Sharman, age 71 years died, April 9th at his home 2318 15th Avenue; from a kidney ailment of about two months duration.

Bro. Sharman as he was so well known, was a resident of Meridian for over 45 years. His barber shop was located in the Howard Building down town, 25th Avenue was one of Meridian's oldest place of business. Bro Sharman was a man well liked and respected by both young and old. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Sharman, and one son Ernest Sharman. The funeral was held from Pilgrim Baptist church Rev. Clayton a former pastor delivered the sermon.

Interment, Masonic Cemetery.

Birmingham Undertaker Visit in City

Mr. Abe Smith former resident of Meridian, is visiting in the city with friends. Mr. Smith states his daughter Mrs. Creola Smith Gaston is now confined to her bed at home in Fairfield, Alabama. Mr. Smith with his son-in-law operate the Booker Washington Burial Association, and the Smith and Gaston Funeral Home of Fairfield.

C. M. W Singing Convention To Sponsor Banquet

The C. M. and W. Singing Convention is sponsoring a banquet for Group No. 15, Tuesday evening April 19, 1938 at 8:00 p.m., at New Hope Baptist Church, Corner 13th St. and 26th Ave. A very interesting program has been arranged. Some of the best talent of the city will appear on this program.

STORK VISITS

Friday, March 8th, the stork visited Mr and Mrs. T. J. Young of 1906 12th Avenue and left a fine eight pound baby girl, whom they have named Annie Laurie. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely.

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Editorial of the Week

From the Greensboro, N. C. NEWS, March 24, 1938)

As an advocate of federal anti-lynching legislation the Daily News welcomes the support of President Roosevelt for Some Such MEASURE. But the tardiness with which the President has spoken leaves us relatively cold in our conception of the motivating influences and the results likely to be obtained. . . . .

Where was Mr. Roostvelt, we ask again, when the anti-lynching measure was really being talked about and its all time friends were making such heroic, if futile, efforts to have its safeguarding provision written on the statute book?

Department of Justice Studies Arkansas Case

New York City, April Following disclosure here DURING National Sharecroppers' Week of conditions of forced labor on certain plantations in Eastern Arkansas, and the arrest of MRS. HENRIETTA McGHEE on a charge of entering labor silply because she asked for a wage of one dollar a hundred pounds for picking cotton, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed a complaint before the Department of Justice, in Washington, asking for an investigation.

The department has replied through Brien McMahon, assistant attorney general, stating that IT will INVESTIGATE THE Situation to see if federal laws have been violated.

T.V.A. Investigation To Cover Negro Discrimation

New York City, April—Data on the discrimination against Negroes by the T.V.A., is being assembled by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and will be presented to the joint committee from the House and the Senate which is To INVESTIGATE THE T.V.A.

The N.A.A.C.P. has some material in its files, but desires additional information on the treatment of NegroCITIZENS in THE T.V.A. as to work opportunities, promotions, housing, recreations, and other features.

It is known, for instance the Negroes are not allowed to live in the government built town of Norris, Tenn. at Norris Dam. It is known also that in the vast construction work Through The whole T.V.A. area, Negroes were restricted to certain types of work and did not have any supervisory positions—Even on concrete-pouring gangs, there were no Negro foremen. There were no Negro white-collar workers. No Negro skilled labor was employed except in a very few instances when it was engaged in the construction of houses for Negroes only.

The NAACP desires information on T.V.A. discriminations to be sent to its New York office, 69 Fifth avenue, as promptly as possible so it may be arranged and presented to the joint COMMITTEE.

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Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio

Prayer and Service

Acts 3:1 to 10. Now Peter and John went up together INTO THE TEMPLE at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a CERTAIN man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, To ask ALMS of them that entered into the Temple, who, seeing PETER and JOHN about to go into the temple, asked an alms. And Peter fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive SOMETHINGof them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God: And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the Temple: and They were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him

Letters To The H. B. A. Presidents And Members

LETTERS TO ALL H.B.A. PRESIDENTS

Meridian, Miss.

April 6, 1938.

Dear Presidents and Members:

The Weekly Echo staff are attempting to give to it's readers a weekly well worth your while reading. To make this paper take it's rightful place among colored news papers we must increase the circulation of the paper. It is said Hattiesburg, Miss. has a population of 18,601, and that town has a daily newspaper. Meridian has a population of 18,000 colored people, alone, plus thousands of H.B A.'s, then why can't we have a weekly newspaper with a circulation 20,000.

The Echo is asking every local president to get new subscribers for the Echo. you never fail and I am anxious to have you all know we are counting on each of you. If you enjoy reading the Echo I would appreciate a letter from you. Should you need further information relative to the matter please write me.

Yours for a greater ECHO

D. Talmadge Webster.

Circulation Manager.

Meridian. Miss.

April 7, 1938.

Local Presidents and Members:

H.B.A. Lodges, Mississippi

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The general officers and the staff of the Weekly Echo realize that the colored boys of today will be our men tomorrow. These boys, could be trained to be useful christian men, that is if every thinking colored man and woman would realize it becomes part of their christian duty to render every necessary act to help train and shape the lives of these young people, we are having great success and co-operation with the HUSTLING BILLS CLUB and now we feel it becomes our duty to help the boys of other sections of the state. I know of no better group of people than H. B. A. members, and for that reason I am appealing to you to start a HUSTLING BILLS CLUB in every lodge of the state.

I trust you will realize this is as much a christian job as any you could do for the Master. You owe such debt to God, you owe such debt to your race, you owe such debt to your community and you owe such debt to yourself. May I suggest that each of you read the requirements for a boy to become a HUSTLING BILL in the ECHO, and should you desire more information please write me. I am anxious to know just how you feel about the HUSTLING BILL idea, please write me. All letters WILL be published in the WEEKLY ECHO.

Very truly yours,

D. Talmadge Webster

Alcorn College News

HEALTH WEEK

(Continued from page One)

Dr. King, also spoke to the students. Mrs. F. Nichols, Adult Supervisor of Adult Education for Negoes, spoke in the Vesper Services on Sunday night, April 3.

ATTEND CONFERENCE OF DEANS AND REGISTRARS

Dean J. O. Smith and Registrar Wm. Nelson attended the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools, which convened at Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas, on March 30, 31, and Apr. 1

Tri-State Agents Visit Alcorn

Dr. P. H. Eason and Mr. Travis, State Agents of Negro Schools in Mississippi, Mr. Barrow, State Agent of La., and Dr. Nolen Irby, State Agent of Arkansas spoke informally to the Alcorn Faculty in its regular monthly faculty Forum. The agents with representatives from the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges of the three states, are observing schools in Miss., La., and Ark.

CHORUS TO BROADCAST

The Alcorn College Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. T. O. Bell and Mrs. R. R. Sanders, will broadcast over station W.J.D.X., Jackson on April 22

Picayune, Miss.

H.B.A. Lodge No. 373 met in its regular meeting Monday night, April 11th, with president A. A. Trotter presiding. A goodly number of the members were present. A real good session was held.

After the routine of business, three new members were initiated. Committee reports: three members sick, Mrs. Annie Stukes, Mrs. Magnolia Graham and Mrs. Katie Harthorn.

On Sunday night, April 10th, the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church was invited to the Weems Chapel M. E. Church to take part in a financial drive. A goodly number of the members went and rendered a real spicy program. A nice collection was received.

The S. S. Sandifer was presented and made a very good address, which was enjoyed by all present.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

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10. Promise to obey his parents, respectfully fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Here Is The 'Dope' About The Boys

The Hustling Bills Club met in their regular Saturday meeting APRIL 9th. in the H.B.A. Building despite the unfavorable weather. We had still a more increasing number of boys to come out. Several new boys were added to the club. The ball game scheduled for Saturday afternoon was postponed on account of weather conditions. There are encouraging evidences of increasing enthusiasm among the boys. Each boy seems anxious to secure a profitable way of using his spare time.

After a short period of discussion, the boys were greeted by Rev. Roy L. Young, representing the H. B. A. who served them refreshments given by the association. Rev. Young, first, very candidly, aroused a curious interest among the boys which very cleverly got them in tune for some very encouraging and instructive talk.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

One can easy understand why a people after having enjoyed self government for four thousand years be swallowed up by another nation after just a few months fighting, one can easy understand why a nation with four hundred million people soon yield to a nation of less than a hundred million people are kept down when mothers and fathers fail to send their boys and girls even to FREE school, and offer such weak excuse that they have no shoes, but yet they allow them to run wild over the city streets and plunder in garbage cans and get in all the devilment possible, one can easy understand why members of the other group often make the statement one Negro stand about as high as the other whether it be man or woman, one will have to agree when we see colored womanhood on parade at all times of night and day. The sign is on every corner hang: One million boys and girls with clean minds and bodies wanted, to bring to the world the new born generation.

Death List

Carrie L. Clay, Age 6 days died at 916 23rd Street, Meridian, Interment,

DEATH LIST

Strayhorn—Webster & Young Funeral Home in Charge.

Wallace Fielder, age 31 died April 9th Jackson, Miss., Interment, L. S. and D. Cemetery.

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Ray Shadwick age 3 died April 9th. Interment, Killings.

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

Music Features & Photo Syndicate

MANY an enduring tribute to "Mother" has been fashioned in he song shops of America. The capacious files of ASCAP are teeming with "Mother" songs. Most of them, by reason of their sentimental character, have a persistent popularity. Father, poor soul, is sadly neglected, however. There hasn't been a melodic bow to him in many years. He is being passed by in the sprint of time.

Louis Reid

The general indifference to Pappy is probably due to the tremendous wallops he has taken on his large, protruding chin. Such knockout blows have been struck by cartoonists, comedians and scoffers of Tin Pan Alley, that the public has come to regard Pappy as a sap, an oaf, a joke.

My history may be faulty, but it's my impression Tin Pan Alley can really take the rap for his low estate. It began back in the rum-nose days when the tunesmiths fostered the notion that he was an old, saloon-ridden soak. He never recovered from the terrific lowdown of the lyricists. You remember their song "Father, dear Father, come home with me now; the clock in the steeple strikes 12."

Nick Kenny
A.S.C.A.P.

Pappy a Loafer to Tunemen

Not only was Pappy set down as a fabulous mountebank, but he was also established as a lazy good-for-nothing loafer. Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, was the case historian with his ditty "Everybody works but father, and he sits around all day," set with unconscious irony to the strain of Dvorak's New World Symphony. The comic strip boys took up his burden and, with the comedians — such fellows as Ed Wynn, W. C. Fields, Charles Ruggles, the late Harry Kelly—finished him off.

Tin Pan Alley ought to reclaim father; ought to reclaim him with a tingling, tinkly tune. I nominate Vincent Youmans, an ASCAP ace composer, for the task. The reclamation, obviously, will have to be along the lines of a rousing hallelujah. Since Youmans is the creator of the snappiest hallelujah of recent years—you recall his "Hit the Deck" tune—he seems most suited for the job.

A "Father" song from Youmans might popularize the old fellow, for Youmans has a fine talent for ear-tickling melody, viz., his "Carioca," his "Tea for Two," his "Flying Down to Rio."

Vamp 'Till Ready

Whatever became of the crooning activities of Earle Sande, erstwhile jockey? . . . This department nominates as the best marching song of the year that of the Dwarfs, entitled "Heigh Ho" and featured in Disney's "Snow White." . . . Talullah Bankhead may be the next interpreter of Cole Porter's sophisticated songs. At least it is said that Porter believes the throatily-seductive Miss Bankhead is ideally suited to such an assignment. . . . Chiefly due to the popularity of "There's a Gold Mine in the Sky," the song's author, Nick Kenny (ASCAP), was recently signed to headline a Loew's vaudeville bill. . . . Whatever became of the Six Brown Brothers, of saxophone fame?

Swing Bands Draw Big Crowds

Biggest audiences in America today are those which attend the performance of traveling swing bands. There's no halfway measure in the reaction that is stimulated by swing. You are either a frenzied addict or a rabid hater of it. Thousands of young and old addicts stormed the Paramount Theatre doors the other day—and shagged in the aisles to Benny Goodman's tincopation.

One musical program that your correspondent misses on the airwaves is that of the Kansas City Symphony, for which the late DeWolf Hopper acted as enthusiastic master of ceremonies. Hopper used to hail the band as "America's first rhythm symphony." The term was accurate. It departed from the classics for one brief period each week to play the popular tunes of the day with a brilliant fervor and a rhythmic expertness that only a top notch symphony organization can offer when it shifts from Haydn to hey-hey.

Ever startling is any departure of Tin Pan Alley from old traditions. Most startling departure from tradition in the last year was a song which regarded the moon humorously instead of with the customary rapture. The song, by Ralph Rainger and Leo Robin, bore the title "Mama, That Moon's Here Again."

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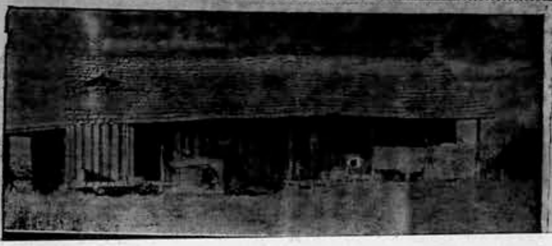

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Lesson III April 17, 1927

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General Lesson Text Acts 2:22 to36

Golden Text—This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses —Acts 2:32.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face; for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He, seeing this before, spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

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33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

In Memory

Died April 15, 1927

One year ago today sister dear you passed away. We miss you.
Dear each day since you
Have been away.
Our God in heaven knows best
And takes the ones he wants to rest.
He knows the sorrows, woes and cares
And knew the burden that she bore.
She struggled and toiled
And stood the test;
But God in heaven knows best.
And when enough on earth is done,
He knows just where end will come.
You sat in the swing on that last day
And hurried mama fast away;
Sister we miss you every day
And miss you presence in every way.
Your place is vacant in our house,
Which never will be filled.
In heaven with the angels fair
You left to join in chorus there,
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Louis Reid

The irreverent boys operating the jazz hopper have finally got around to Schubert's "Serenade." From Pancho's Orchestra in Gotham's Hotel Plaza, the "Serenade" issued the other night as a snappy fox trot.

The young banker and economist, Paul Warburg, has ceased his avocation of songwriting. Not so long ago, under the name of Paul James, he wrote several numbers, in company with Kay Swift, for the Joe Cook musical show, "Fine and Dandy." . . . In his day Frank Merriwell was unquestionably Yale's greatest press agent. Now, I suppose, Rudy Vallee can claim the honor. Or is Vallee rather a press agent for a career that lies alluringly open to all college men, bond-selling being what it is? . . . Most picturesque name of a musical organization is the famous Besses o' the Barn band, heard occasionally from England. It takes its name from the Lancashire village of Besses o' the Barn. . . . Eric Fogg, appropriately, is the name of a London danceband leader.

Abe Lyman A.S.C.A.P.

Not Revolutionary

The new Russian music that has been presented in this country is anything but revolutionary. The Russian composers may have started off to be revolutionary, but their technique hasn't been equal to their ambition and they have had to fall back pretty consistently upon conservative instrumentation. There are far more daring experiments in form and coloring in Stravinsky and Richard Strauss than in the new Soviet music men.

The present season will be marked in musical history as bringing forward the first song hit devoted to the economic-sociological viewpoints of the so-called proletariat. Two of the most popular numbers in the Garment Workers' revue, "Pins and Needles," by Harold J. Rome, bear the titles "Sing Me a Song of Social Significance" and "Doing the Reactionary."

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Maestro Lombardo allows fifteen to twenty minutes to a dance and sometimes stretches out his numbers to thirty minutes. No one, save an athletic professional, can dance thirty continuous minutes to a fast tempo.

News Item: "College glee clubs, when well-directed and enthusiastic, are the top in amateur musicianship today."

Can it be there are any college glee clubs that are unenthusiastic?

Music publisher Jack Robbins' favorite policy of judging the merits of a new song is to hear it sung by an artist in public. He gauges the number's possibilities by the reaction of the audience. He recently decided that the old Scotch ballad, "Loch Lomond," had sales counter possibilities after hearing a night club torch-singer tear into it.

No young musician has had a more rapid rise during the past year than Larry Clinton. Without benefit of the usual publicity build-up, he now not only enjoys a vogue as a bandleader with a special knack of garnishing his musical blue plates with large spoonfuls of paprika, but he has the proud distinction of seeing his tune, "Dipsy Doodle," listed by ASCAP as the current No. 1 tune of the country.

Only a year ago Clinton was chiefly known in the music world as a deft arranger for one of the leading dance orchestras. In his spare moments he set down tunes of his own under such titles as "Satan Takes a Holiday," "Midnight in a Madhouse," "Study in Brown," and, of course, "Dipsy Doodle." Having qualified, with five regularly published songs, his application for membership in The American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers was favorably acted upon at a recent meeting of the Membership Committee of the Society and now Larry will be paid royalties for the performing rights to his songs. Tin Pan Alley did him the honor of saying that his music was "different." At any event, his numbers clicked, and shortly he was heading his own orchestra and featuring his songs in the way he believes they should be played. His newest tune goes to the heavens for its title. It is called "Big Dipper." Strange, no one has thought of it before!

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Golden Text—This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses —Acts 2:32.

22 Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

23 Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

24 Whom God hath raised up, having loosed the pains of death: because it was not possible that he should be holden of it.

25 For David speaketh concerning him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face; for he is on my right hand, that I should not be moved:

26 Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope:

27 Because thou wilt not leave my soul in hell, neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see corruption.

28 Thou hast made known to me the ways of life; thou shalt make me full of joy with thy countenance.

29 Men and brethren, let me freely speak unto you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his sepulchre is with us unto this day.

30 Therefore being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would raise up Christ to sit on his throne;

31 He, seeing this before, spoke of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

34 For David is not ascended into the heavens: but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand,

35 Until I make thy foes thy footstool.

36 Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

In Memory

Died April 15, 1937
One year ago today sister dear you passed away. We miss you.
Dear each day since you
Have been away.
Our God in heaven knows best
And takes the ones he wants to rest.
He knows the sorrows, woes and cares
And knew the burden that she bore.
She struggled and toiled
And stood the test;
But God in heaven knows best
And when enough on earth is done,
He knows just where end will come.
You sat in the swing on that last day
And hurried mama fast away;
Sister, we miss you every day
And miss you presence in every way.
Your place is vacant in our house;
Which never will be filled.
In heaven with the angels fair
You left to join in chorus there.
You left this world of toil and cares
To rest in peace and happiness there.
But God in heaven knows best;
And takes the ones we love, to rest.

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E.F.S.—Pease Sir tell me why my daughter married this man and will he be good to her?

Ans: Your daughter married for the simple reason that you and millions o fothers did—FOR LOVE. Of course this man will be kind to her and it would be a good idea for you to make an effort to understand and appreciate him more since he is in the family.

E.A.S.—How soon will I receive enough money to pay all of my bills I owe and can I go to be with my friend?

Ans: It will be a long time before you put up your bills and can make a nice trip of this kind. You can do it however—by cutting down on your expenses and living economically for about six months.

M. M. N. I have about reached the conclusion that my husband is not the type of husband I desire. It seems as if we can't agree on anything, but perhaps it might be myself. Help me out please for I am on the verge of going away?

Ans: A change should not be made until your health improves. See a good doctor and after you recover completely, then make up your mind about leaving. Neither one of you make an effort to understand and get along together. Bear in mind that a marriage is a bargain of give and take, and mostly give.

L.H.G. Does the heavy built boy love me like he said? Why he doesn't like to buy me anything when I ask him

Ans: The boy will drop you like a "hot potato" if you keep insisting on asking him for money. The boy just isn't prepared to buy yo uthe things you ask for and he can't keep up with your pace unless you stop asking for things.

M. L. My ambition is to get me a country home and I wonder if this dream will come to pass?

Ans: You're on the right track right now. Buy you a nice piece of land and when it is paid for, then arrange to get a loan and build you a house.

T. G. P. Does the boy I go with intend to ask for my hand in marriage?

Ans: Not immediately. He is very much i nlove with you but can't see that far ahead right now. Marriage will take place in your life in about two years.

I. M. R. Has my boy f lend ever loved me and would it be a good idea for me to forget him?

Ans: It would yes, the young man admires you, but since you are in the market for a husband you should not give all of your time to this fellow.

M. W. I often read your column and like for you to tell me if I WILL be able to get my clothes by Easter?

Ans: The clothes that you let your courin take home are allright but it just isn't convenient for her to mail them to you right now. She is going to get in touch with you regarding them in a very short time.

Exciting Sea Drama At Strand Monday Tuesday

Because they took part in the Technicolor film, "Ebb Tide," which opens Monday at the Strand Theatre, Oscar Homolka, Frances Farmer and Barry Fitzgerald are now steeped in the lore of the sea. For Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne, who wrote the origial story of "Ebb Tide," set it in the South Seas, where much of the plot unfold on a schooner at sea; which meant that the cast worked abroad the schooner "Golden State" during filming of the picture.

Unlike the modern steamship, the tall ships of the days are replete withe unwritten laws and superstitions, which were all new and strange to the theatrical trio. The other two principals of The film Milland and Lloyd Nolan, felt more at home in the salty atmosphere, for both of them have worked their way around a large portion of the globe as

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

White Ministers Ass'n. Invite The Colored Ministers And Membership to Take Part in the City Wide Easter SERVICE

APRIL 12TH

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met on the above day with Rev. F. P. Leonard conducting devotional service, he led in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour" and read scripture lesson St. John 1:1 to 10. He spoke on same briefly and led in singing a "Charge to keep I Have". Rev. H. W. Coats offered prayer. OUR PRESIDENT, Rev. E. F. Young being still ill and could not be present, Rev W. B. Foster was out of the city conducting revival he being 1st vice president, Rev. U. L. Washington, the 2nd vice president presided. The minutes were read and approved. The visitors were PRESENTED, Revs. Joseph H. Smith,D. H. Griffins, Mr. Hawks repesentative of the Meridian Star, white, Rev. Griffins, chairman of a committee from the white ministers association to extend an invitation to colored ministers and their memberships to take part in the City wide Easter Service Sunday morning 6:30 at JUNIOR College Stadium. This affair hope to be an annual affair. A committee was appointed to arrange to contact all city pastors. Committee, Revs. E. A. Mays The Alliance hopes for the president a speedy recovery.

Rev C. H. Taylor of Birmingham, Ala. was presented and spoke also.

Rev. U. L. Washington, 1st Vice,

Rev. Mrs. L. B Williams, Secretary.

1st Congregational Church

A baptismal service will be held at 11:15 a.m. at which time the pastor's Easter Sermon subject will be "The Real Meaning of Easter."

At 6:30 Sunday afternoon "Gems of Eastertide" will be presented by the Sunday School with Mr. Malvin Roberts directing.

Special Easter Services at St. Paul Church

There will be special Easter Services at the St. Paul M. E. Church All day Sunday April 17th, beginning with Sunday School at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning, with the special address given by Dr. L. F. Brooks, M.D., practicing physician of this city, and at 10:00 a.m. a little playlet presented by the Primary, Intermediate, Junior and Senoir departments of the church school. At 11:00 a.m. special Easter Music by the senior choir. The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered to the children who have not been heretofore baptized. There will also be given an opportunity for the reception of new members to the church. The League Service will be filled with inspiration, as the members of the League discuss the topic, "A Church Member's Faith," with a program in keeping with the spirit of Easter. At 8:00 o'clock p. m. quite an interesting Easter Pageant of the Resurrection will be presented by the members of the church, with music by the choir directed by Mrs. F. P. Leonard, the wife of the District Supt. The title of his pageant is "THE RISEN CHRIST". We are inviting named services, and especially to the

Forest, Miss.

We the Union Grove M.B. Church and pastor, do hereby have on a special drive in the behalf of our church; asking for the cooperation of the churches. Beginning on Monday night May 2nd programs will be as follows: Singing; quartetts, solos, duets, readings and preaching and collections. Monday night, New Bethel and pastor; Tuesday night, May 3rd Gallilee and pastor; Wednesday night, May 4th Friendship and pastor; Thursday night, May 5th Mt. Ollie and pastor; Friday night, May 6th Concard and pastor; May 8th Union Grove and pastor. Present given to the pastor raising the most foney.

Rev. W. L. Lue, Pastor

Reada M. Moore, Clerk.

Hope Well A.M.E. Church is conducting a week inspirational meeting conducted by Rev. Mrs. A. M. Allen. Sunday morning 5:00 a.m. the Resurrection Sermon by the PASTOR, Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams. Sunday School 9:30, Mr. Taylor Thompsea in charge

11:30 Egg Hunt for small children. Chocolate Rabbits will l be given at 2:00 p.m. Easter exercises conducted by Mrs. Emma King and Mrs. Moore. Sunday night 7:30 preaching by visiting ministers.

Rev. H. W. Collon will assist along with Rev. Mrs. A. M. Allen.

Mrs. Emma L. Crowther CLERK

Anniversary celebrated at FRIEND SHIP Baptist church, Rev. L. B. McElroy, Pastor. Monday night Union Grove Baptist rendered SERVICE.

Rev. W. L. Lue, Pastor preached Tuesday night, Mt. Comel Baptist will Render Service, Rev. R. B. Ooten will preach of Moton, Miss.

Wednesday, New Bethel will render program and Rev. M. Thomas will preach.

Thursday night prayer SERVICE by members of church, Rev J. N. Morier of Mebam church will preach.

Friday night will be a get to gether meeting.

Friendship missionary band will meet at Mrs. James Titus Tuesday 2:00 p.m.

Rev. L. B. McElroy, Pastor.

the entire public out to the above Morning and evening services. Time will be given at each service for the members of the congregation and friends to make your Easter offering to mak, this occasion what it should be we are asking the fullest coopera tion of the members and friends.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor,

Miss Ruby Lewis, President of Epworth League,

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UNIDENTIFIED COLORED GIRL ATTEMPT SUICIDE

Dr. Tobias, Barred In N.Y. Church

Cirl Takes Poison In Suicide Attempt

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. April (By Dr. O. B. Taylor for ANP)—Last Saturday an attractive, unidentified brown-skinned girl, apparently 20 years old, entered the drug store at Vine and Central streets and asked for three ounces of pure tincture of iodine. When the druggist handed her the wrapped package she at once tore away the wrapper, removed the stopper and drank the contents before she could be stopped. She soon fell to the floor dazed. When the ambulance arrived to take her to the hospital, she was unconscious, and is still in critical condition. No one here seems to know the well dressed young woman nor the motive back of her rash act.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The Easter Services at the St. Paul M. E Church were very inspirational and well attended. The church school opened at 9:00 a.m. with Mrs. Saddie Jones, Mr. Earl Needham, and Miss M. M. Gaines superintending the various departments. At 10:30 a.m the Primary, Intermediate and Juniors presented a beautiful, and well arranged program directed by Miss Annie Paterson, with Miss Flora Mays pre-

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LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec't'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Ecclesiastes. Reflections

What excellency in himself—useful ness among neighbors—hopor among friends and courage among enemies—the true knowledge and fear of God give to man. But it is foolish and sinful to disregard the laws of the land; to be forward in finding faults with the administration; to persist in faults pointed out to us or to neglect proper methods of obtaining justice in our grievances. Subjection to the courts is highly necessary, not only for our conscience sake, but to secure our own comfort. Trouble and death remain in store for all sinful men and women. But when we notice wicked men and women prosper while others who are godly are oppressed, there is much need of patience and faith to the unseen, the eternal issue must be considered and meet with, and leave it to the Lord to comprehend and manage it in his own mysterious way.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

On May 29 at eleven o'clock a.m., Bishop John H. Moore of the C. M. E. Church, Holly Springs, Miss., will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon of Alcorn A. and M. College, and on May 31 at ten a.m., Dr. Felton J. Clark, Dean of Southern University, will deliver the Commencement Address. Mr. George W. Cox, Vice President of surance Company will be the alumni the North Carolina Mutual Life In-

The Baccalaureate Sermon of Rose speaker on May 29 at eight p.m. Hill Training School, Rose Hill, Miss. will be delivered by Prof. A. R. Howard, A.B., S.T.H., S.T.M: Prof. Howard is a teacher of Social Science at Alcorn. His address will mark the beginning of Baccalaureate sermons in the Rose Hill School.

BAND GIVES CONCERT

Alcorn's thrity six piece band was presented in a band concert by the Department of Music in Oakland Chapel on Monday night, April 11. The enthusiasm displayed by a large audience assured the new band and Mr. Kermit Holly, the Conductor, of its genuine appreciation for the unique program, which consisted of selections by the entire band, a brass quartet and a "solo" saxaphone.

REPRESENTATIVES Attend Conferences

Miss Willie M. King, Head of the English Department, Miss Charlie M. Montgomery and Mr. Frank Christmas, sophomore and senior respectively, represented the Richard B. Harrison Dramatic Club of Alcorn A. & M. College at the recent meeting of the Southern Association of Dramatics and Speech Art at Wiley College.

Mrs. H. C. Price and Mr. John H. Dean, Teacher Trainers in Home Economics and Vocational Agriculture respectively, attended the Annual Conference of State Supervisors and Teacher Trainer for Agricultural Education in Negro Schools, which was held at Howard University on March 29—April 1.

Miss Lucretia Wright, Acting Chaplin, Misses Majorie Taylor and Allie V. Parker, students, joined other "Y" representatives in a Y.W.C.A. Conference at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss. on Sunday April 3.

Mrs. Mason Hardy A Long Time Resident Of Rose Hill Community Succumbs

Mrs. Mason Hardy, who resided in the Rose Hill Community passed Wednesday morning from her residence. Mrs. Hardy had been indisposed for some time. She had a lage number of friends and was admired for her jolly disposition.

Her husband, Mr. Tom Hardy preceded her to the grave seven months ago. Mrs. Hardy will be greatly missed. She was a lover of her church, Hinton Chapel, and until she got disable to go, she was always found in some body's church, giving praises to Almighty God.

She leaves two children, Dinah Lee and Thomas James Hardy, a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her passing. She was a faithful member of R.B.A. Lodge No. 70.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete

Attended N. Y. A. Meeting

Alcorn A. and M. College, Miss. April—As a member of the Advisory Committee of the National Youth Administration, President Wm H. Bell attended a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. on April 19, 20th to draw 1938—39 plans for the N.Y.A. program in the southern region.

President Bell has accepted invitations to deliver commencement addresses in the following schools: Newton County Training School, Newton, Miss. on April 24; Winona Colored School, Winona, Miss. on May 25, and the Saints Industrial and Literary School on May 27.

Society Suggest Bilbo Be Sent To Africa

Evanston, Ill. April—A suggestion that Senator Theodore Bilbo, of Miss. who slandered the Negro race viciously in his fight against the anti-lynching bill, be sent to Liberia instead of attempting to send all American Negroes to that country was made by the Society for Correction of Civil War Information, with headquarters here. Bilbo's solution of the race problem, advanced during his Senate speeches, was to send Negroes back to Africa.

In its bulletin for March the society quotes Jefferson Davis head of the Confederacy, as saying that the labor of Negroes had converted "hundreds of thousands of square miles of the wilderness into cultivated lands covered with prosperous people." And that "the labor of African slaves was and is indespensible to the production of the South in cotton, rice, sugar, and tobacco which had swollen to an amount which formed nearly three-fourths of the exports of the whole United States and had become absolutely necessary for the wants of civilized man."

The society's bulletin points out that on the testimony of Jefferon Davis himself, the Negro was a very valuable force in building up the United States. It implies that Senator Bilbo is not half so valuable, and states:

"If, therefore, Senator Bilbo feels that the United States is not big enough to hold him and the Negro citizens, since we owe so much of what America is to the labor of the Negroes, would it not be more fitting and less of a drain on the public purse, if Senator Bilbo were to ask for an appropriation to colonize himself in Liberia instead of the 12,000,000 Negro citizens of the United States to whose race Jefferson Davis bears witness we are indebted for much of America's greatness, and that greatness gained by their unquited toil."

Commemrative Service Held At Neweli Chapel Good Friday 12:00 to 3:00 O'clock

An Epoch making service was held at Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church on Good Friday, April 15th beginning promptly at 12:00 o'clock (noon). This was a commemorative three hour service, during which time Christ hung upon the cross.

The seven last words uttered by Christ upon the cross, was sermonized by seven of the outstanding ministers of the city. Namely: Reverends A. A. Jones, pastor of St. James A. M. E. Church, G. W. Johnson, pastor of the Haven Chapel M. E. Church, W. J. Walker, resident pastor of the M.B. Church, Luke Beard, pastor of the New Hope M. B. Church, W. B. Foster, pastor of the Calvary M. B. Church; J. H. Hillard, pastor of the Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church; and Sidney R. Smith, pastor of the 1st Congregational Church. Each minister seemed to have been with Jesus, and spoke as the Spirit gave utterance.

The Haven Chapel Choir accompanied pastor Johnson, and they sang to the delight of all present. Also, Mr. James Jones of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, sang a solo, and to say the least, it was enjoyed by all. This being the initial service of this kind held in the city as such, we are most grateful to all of those who took part in it. This is to be an annual affair in the life of our pastorage of this Church, and we invite you unselfishly to join us in making this a greater service. I for one, believe that the church is of God, and must be preserved, and these types of service will help to preserve it in the life of our people.

I am most grateful to the faithful members of Newell Chapel for the unselfish Support, in that many of them on Good Friday laid aside their work and came and spent the entire three hours, while others were forced to leave after a few minutes; but by putting in their presences, it meant their approval. God blesses those who inleude Him in their program. TRY IT and SEE.

Sunday Services

Sunday the 17th was a high day also, in the life of the church. At 2:45 a.m. when I entered the church auditorium the people were singing and praising God. This of it self was very encouraging, and added much to the hour of worship. The Holy Ghost was evidenced in a glorious way, and every one went away aglowed with joy.

At the 6:30 hour we along with a host of members and friends went to the Stadium (white) for a union service witnessed it too, elaborate to mention. We pray that the spirit of service will redound to the glory of God and the brotherhood of man.

At the eleven o'clock hour we again attempted to bring our congregation a mesage. We had a very appropriate audience. The following named persons expressed their heartbeat as a freewill offering: Rev. U. L. Washington and family $7.50, E. F. Young, Jr. and family $8.00; James Redman and family $6.60; William Stewart, $5.00; Mrs. R. L. Young and family $6.00; Buford Watkins, $2.50; T. C. Miller, $2.00; Mrs. Pinkie Foster, $2.00; Mrs. Rosa Miller, $1.75. Mrs. Georgia Russell and family $5.50; Joe James, $2.00 Miss Ella Bell Martin $1.00; Mrs. Sandra E. Johnson, $1.00; Mrs. Arthenia Stewart and family $1.00; Mr. Arthur Collins and family $4.60; Lewis and Willie O. Smith 25c each; Mrs. Ethel Young $2.00; Mrs. Lenora Elliott $1.60; Mrs. Lucy Curry $1.75; Mrs. Charlott Dunn $1.00; Mrs. Lula Wilson $1.00; Mrs. Clora Roberson $1.00 Mrs. Lula Hill 50c; Mrs. Limmie Spink 25c Mrs. Synthie Sims 50c; Frank Sims $1.00; Mrs. Hattie McElroy $2.00. I presume the others like Peter went fishing.

Yours for a greater Newell Chapel,

U. L. WASHINGTON.

Rev. U.L. Washington Pastor

Negro Welfare Association To Meet Saturday April 23 H. B. A. Auditorium

The Negro welfare Association will hold it's regular Meeting at the H.B.A. auditorium Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock. April 23rd. All of the members are asked to be present, and bring along your friends, the County Agent will be present with us and give us the benefit of a demonstration as how to caponize poultry, which is so important, that each farmer should be present to get the benefit of this information. Mr. Thames is a specialist in this line of work and through the efforts of the Negro Welfare Association he has been brought to this county to serve you, he is your servant and at your disposal at any time you need any information regarding your farm problems. Come to the meeting Saturday morning and hear

Rev. B. W. Coates, President,

what he has to tell you.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Secretary.

Dr. Tobias, Y.M.C.A. Executive Barred From New York Church

New York City, April (ANP) Dr. Channing H. Tobias, nationally known lecturer and for years the senior secretary, colored work department, world council YMCA, this week was still pondering the strange action of Rev. P. K. Fonvicle, AME Zion church pastor at Mount Vernon, who last Sunday pointedly refused to allow Dr. Tobias to preach from his pulpit.

Dr. Tobias, who is also a Methodist minister without a charge, was conducting a financial tour for a YMCA building in Mount Vernon, it was learned, and was seeking to raise $1,000 for this purpose. His schedule according to Arthur Gaines, chairman of the New York committee, called for speaking engagement at Grace Baptist church, Rev. Millard Levister, pastor; Macedonia Baptist, Rev. Renrico Nelson, pastor, and Centenflal AME Zion church, pastored by Rev. Fonicle.

Tobias had no interference until his visit to Centennial church, but there, according to reports, as he started to mount the rostrum, he was confronted by pastor Fonvicle, who demanded that Dr. Tobias show his credentials as a minister. Taken aback the YMCA secretary exclaimed, "I am nationally known as an ordained Methodist minister." But the pastor was obdurate, told Tobias that if he spoke at all, it would have to be as a layman. The incident was made more embarrassing to Dr. Tobias because the conversation could be plainly heard by those of the audience in the front pews.

Thoroughly disgusted, Dr. Tobias and his party left the church, and as they departed, the pastor was reported to have shouted, "He never had a charge!" Declared the YMCA later concerning the incident, "I have never been so received or so embarrassed in over 30 years of speaking in all parts of the world."

Adult Classes Hear Lecture

Mrs. Lucile B. Kimball was hostess to Mr. J. A. Atkins Specialist in Adult Education from Washington, D. C. and Mrs. F. L. Nichols, State Supervisor of Adult Education for Negroes, Sunday April 17, 1938. The guests found their places at the table by their names being autographed on large chocolate Easter eggs.

After dinner Mr. Atkins addressed the teachers at the Carnegie Library thrashing out problems pertaining to Adult Education. Mrs. Malisia Wilson invited the body of teachers to her home for a lovely repast.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson, Supervisor for Lauderdale County attended the meeting and told of some of the work that was being done in the county. The teachers expressed themselves as having been greatly benefited and assured Mr. Atkins and Mrs. Nichols that they believe that they can and will do more effective work in the future than in the past.

Mrs. Lucille B. Kimball, Reporter

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

Senate Committee Will Probe Civil Service, Will Include Jim Crow

Washington, April—Various types of discrimination in the federal civil service, including discrimination AGAINST Negroes, WILL be investigated by a committee of five senators under a resolution introduced by Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana and passed by the Senate (the other week).

Senator Ellender, one of the bitterest opponents of The FEDERAL ANTI-LYNCHING BILL, HAS long been interested in reforming certain evils which he charges are rampant in the civil SERVICE. He claims that the main proposal of his resolution is "to investigate the discrimination that has been occurring in the various government departments under civil service, with reference to promotions, transfers, disciplinary measures, etc."

It is a well known fact that Negroes are discriminated against in the civil service, not only in the securing of oppointments after they have passed the examination, but, in the few places to which they are appointed, they are greatly restricted as To PROMOTIONS and TRANSFERS, and are held strictly to disciplinary measures. The postal service, although it has many Negroes in it, is notorious for its discriminatory treatment.

The N.A.A.C.P. wrote Senator Ellender concerning the investigation, asking permission to appear before the committee and submit records showing "abuses regarding Negroes qualified for civil SERVICE APPOINTMENT." Senator Ellender has not specifically noted the Negroes in his resolution or in his correspondence, but the language of the resolution is so broad that cases of Negro discrimination can be easily included.

The N.A.A.C.P. has sent out an appeal to its branches and to the public generally to send to its national office, 69 Fifth avenue, New York City the latest correct information on any civil service discrimination against Negroes in various localities. The N.A.A.C.P. emphasizes that this information must be accurate and factual WITH names, dates, addresses, and with documentary evidence such as letters, ratings, etc. It will be useless to send mere complaints without facts. The Association emphasizes also that this INVESTIGATION does not concern state or city civil service, but merely the federal civil service having to do with government departments.

The civil service was criticized in the syndicated column "The Washington Merry—Go—Round" written by Robert S. Allen and Drew Pearson, as being controlled, not by the three civil service commissioners, but by certain key men and women who have a tight grip upon the machinery and who have resisted efforts to reform the procedure. The column declares that James D. Yaden, chief of the examining division, "holds the power of life and death over all applicants for jobs."

The hearing on civil service discrimination is scheduled to be held in the latter part of April and, therefore, all information on this topic should be sent to the N.A.A.C.P. as quickly as possible.

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VISION AND SERVICE

Isaiah 6:1—8. In the year king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphim: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of his GLORY. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I. Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs off the alter: and he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched Thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purge. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I. Here am I, send me.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

Music Features & Photo Syndicate

THAT popular music continues as the backbone of radio broadcasting is indicated in ASCAP's recently-completed survey of microphone performances of popular songs during 1936. A total of 132 songs were performed at least 10,000 times during the 12-month period.

Louis Reid

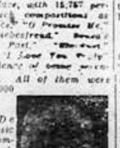
Leading the list in the number of broadcast presentations was "Did I Remember?" by Walter Donaldson and Harold Adamson, from the motion picture "Suzy." It rolled up a score of 30,442 performances. In second place with 29,425 broadcasts was "Melody from the Sky," written by Sidney D. Mitchell and Louis Alter, and featured in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Pressing it closely in third place, with a score of 29,346, was "Is It True What They Say About Dixie," from the pens of Gerald Marks, Irving Caesar and Sammy Lerner.

The next seven songs, in the order of their radio popularity, all of which were performed more than 25,000 times, were "Goody Goody" by Johnny Mercer and Matt Malneck; "You," by Walter Donaldson and Harold Adamson; "When I'm With You," by Gordon and Revel; "Lost" by Johnny Mercer, Phil Ohman and Macy O. Teeter; "When Did You Leave Heaven?" by Richard Whiting and Walter Bullock; "You Can't Pull the Wool Over My Eyes," by Milton Aber, Charles Newman and Murray Mencher, and "Stompin' at the Savoy," by Benny Goodman, Chick Webb and Edgar Sampson.

More than 100,000 programs were analyzed for the survey, and the total number of performances of the 132 songs reached the astounding figure of [illegible].

Many interesting sidelights are revealed in the survey. For example, Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" was broadcast [illegible] times—a fact which may be due largely to the excitement of a Presidential campaign year. "Music Goes Round and Round," a sensational cafe hit in the latter part of 1935, was far down the list, in 64th place, with 15,757 performances. Such compositions as "St. Louis Blues," "O Promise Me," Kreisler's "Liebesfreud," Sousa's "Washington Post," [illegible] [illegible]," and "I Love You Truly" [illegible] new evidence of [illegible] perennial favorites. All of them were above the 10,000 mark.

Reginald De Koven's classic ballad, "O Promise Me," indeed, had a higher score than Cole Porter's much-publicized "I've Got You Under My Skin," and "Washington Post" topped the jazz novelty, "Swamp Fire" by a comfortable margin.


Walter Donaldson A.S.C.A.P.

Broadcasters seem strangely hesitant about organizing contests for new popular songs. In view of the unbalanced musical state of the studios, with the demand for popular songs far exceeding the supply available, it would seem that such contests would exert a powerful appeal to the radio men. Perhaps the radio men fear that a contest to discover new songs would be harmful to their pretensions of dignity. At any event, they reserve their prize contests for chamber music writing.

A hotel to be really modern now must be wired for radio. If there are not receivers in the bedrooms there is at least a broadcasting band in the grill or the main dining-room. Even the snootiest hotels are now regularly on the microphone menus. They find the exploitation is helpful to business.

Of all entertainers, outside the Hollywood gates, crooning tenors are said to receive the greatest fan mail. It pours into them in tidal waves. And do they welcome it! It's their mutton. The best letters are saved, stored away as souvenirs to be brought out and cackled over when the crooning tenors are old and doddering.

We remember the late Leo Ditrichstein as a senescent Lothario in a play, increasing his heart action by mulling over old love letters. There might be an idea for a play in a crooning tenor, with the first act showing him at the height of his popularity and the finish disclosing him decrepit and deserted—and delving in his fan letters.

Harold Adamson A.S.C.A.P.

Occupants of the White House seem to be particularly partial to harp and piano music. Mildred Dilling, harpist, is said to share with Paderewski the distinction of having been invited to make more appearances at the White House than any other music artist in history.

We have a feeling that in six weeks the current Gotham rage, "Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen" will be as dead as—well, as "Merry Go Round Broke Down."

Cole Porter devoted a good part of his convalescence from broken legs, suffered in a polo accident, to writing songs for a new musical show. . . . Ruby Newman, now waving a baton at New York's Rainbow Room, is said to be the current dance band favorite of the debutantes. He has played for more coming-out parties this season, it is reported, than any other bandleader. . . . Ferde Grofe is contemplating a history, in music, of ASCAP. . . . Haven't heard a new tune from Walter Donaldson in many months. . . . Radio kills off a song in a few weeks. Lasting less than most songs was the number glorifying the microphone's range of communication. You may recall it—"I Love You from Coast to Coast."

RUSKIN SAID: "The best music, like the best painting, is entirely popular."

Actual newsreel photographs of the recent Hindenburg dirigible disaster are featured in "Exiled to Shanghai," Republic's thrilling drama of the men who film the news, which is showing at the Strand Theatre Friday. With Wallace Ford and June Travis in the leading roles. Nick Grinde, director, made a special trip to the Orient for the express purpose of gathering background material.

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Bobby Breen Picture Excells in Performance and Number of Song Hits

Thoroughly delightful is the screenplay, 'Hawaii Calls,' Bobby Breens latest musical starring vehicle which plays at the Temple Saturday. As its name indicates, the story is laid in the Hawaiian Islands and here, against the tropical luxuriance of the South Seas, were filmed the greater part of the scenes. Waikiki Beach and other famous points of interest in Honolulu and the surrounding country form the setting for much of the action. The film excels in the performance of its leading player, in the number and quality of its hit songs in the beauty of its backgrounds, in its exceptional cast and in its sprightly thrilling story.

Several songs are sung by Bobby Breen during the progress of the picture and these include 'Hawaii Calls' and 'Down Where the Trade Winds Blow, two new hit tunes by the noted songwriter, Harry Owens; another is 'Thats the Hawaiian in Me; while the traditional favorite include 'Song of the Islands and 'Aloha Oe.

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Lesson IV April 24, 1938

RECEIVING VISION FOR SERVICE

General Lesson Text—Mark 9:2—10

Golden Text—This is my beloved Son: hear him.—Mark 9:7.

2 And after six days Jesus taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into a high mountain apart by themselves: and he was transfigured before them.

3 And his raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can white them.

4 And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses: and they were talking with Jesus.

5 And Peter answered and said to Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

6 For he wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

7 And there was a cloud that overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him.

8 And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with themselves.

9 And as they came down from the mountain, he charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen, till the Son of man were risen from the dead.

10 And they kept that saying with themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

WAUKUBBEE NEWS

There was an interesting program given at Friendship M.E. Church with Ms. Willie D. Blanks as sponsor —

Misses Audrey H. and Henrietta Blanks of the Harris High School of Meridian visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Blanks, recently Misses Audrey, Edna and Velma Lee Blanks spent the afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. Jas. Clayton. Misses Henietta, Clara, Lucille and Audrey Blanks and Messrs. Willie Blanks, Bennie, Jr.; Willie Henry and Sammie King and Lurvell Gaines motored to Fellowship Baptist church Easter Sunday. They report a very enjoyable trip. Miss Mary Florence Gaddy visited Misses Jimmie Mae and Mittie Lee Blanks. Miss Edna Earl Blanks is on the sick list.

Clara Mae Blanks, Reporter

J.J.V.—Should I divorce and marry this girl or should I remain like I am?

Ans: You had better leave well enough alone for a while—or at least give yourself time to adjust one affair before going into another. The young lady does love you but the best thing for you to do is to steer clear of trouble for a while yet.

H.W.W.—There is a man who rooms at my place and he asked me to loan him money and I did so. Will I be able to win him with my kind ways?

Ans: Don't let him fool you— the money you loaned him is spent on Another Woman. Any man that makes a habit of borrowing from a woman without repaying—is certainly not the kind of man you would like for a husband.

M.A.—What is the best way for me to dispose of the situation that exists between my husband and myself?

Ans: Since you are positive that you are not going to live with him—the best thing to do would enter suit for divorce. Consult with a good Lawyer and he will give you the information as to how to go about this matter. You are acting very foolishly by worrying—it never helps one bit.

L.B.C.—Am a widow lady 1934. I am lonely and wants a real husband. Has a friend that comes to see me but he is a grandwidow and I want a man of my own. Tell me if there is a possibility?

Ans: There is no reason why you shouldn't get married again. Of course you must make some new associates in order to do so. You can't expect to choose a husband when you do not try to make friends. The grass widow is exceedingly fond of you. A marriage is indicated within the next few years.

V.H.D.—Why is our grandma so mean to us? She will not trust us any place now as much as she has left us alone to take care of her house when her own children would not stay at home and do it?

Ans: Your grandma has been run over so many times by her own youngsters, that she feels that she must now rule with an iron hand. Humor her along and you can get a lot more freedom—position with her any makes conditions worse. She is also afraid to let you see a fine sight for fear your father's people might see you.

W.B.T.—I have just bought over a new business and I want to know if I will make any money in this new place?

Ans: You will put the business on a PAYING BASIS very shortly. It's going to take plenty of hard work and a lot of your time, but if you do your best—you will be successful with this new venture.

L.M.F.—I am in college and I want to know if I will make better marks this quarter than I did last spring? Could I get a private reply?

Ans: You are putting more time on your books, therefore you will get better returns. Yes you can decide a private reply from me. Send a quarter to my New Astrology Reading and I will be glad to send you my free opinion on three questions privately.

In Memory

OF FLORENCE FYKES

Died April 15, 1937

One year ago today sister dear your
passed away. We miss you!
Dear sister since you
Have been away.
Our God in heaven knows best
And takes the one he wants to rest.
He knows the sorrows, woes and cares
And knew the burden that she bore.
She struggled and toiled
And stood the test;
But God in heaven knows best.
And when enough on earth is done,
He knows just where and will come.
You sit in the swing on that last day
And hurried mama fast away.
Sister we miss you every day
And miss you presence in every way.
Your place is vacant in our house,
Which never will be filled.
In heaven with the angels fair
You left to join in chorus there.
You left this world of toil and cares
To rest in peace and happiness there.
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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met in its usual session, Tuesday 10:00 a.m with Rev. G. A. A. Jones conducting devotion. Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams led in singing "What a Friend We have in Jesus". Rev. Jones offered prayer and followed with the Lord's prayer by the body. He read for scripture lesson St. John 8:1—11 verses and spoke on same especielly how Jesus love humanity.

Rev. E. F. Young, our president was present and being yet weak he ask Rev. U. L. Washington to preside, he came forward and called for the record which was read and approved.

Rev. U. L. Washington brought the message on the subject Ministerial Ethics. This message was a powerful one. He spoke of the minister in its fullness, several spoke in response. He was asked to bring the message on the same subject next Tuesday.

The Alliance was happy to have Rev. E. F. Young, our president present.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Secretary

Forest, Miss.

FOREST NEWS

Hope Well A.M.E. Church enjoyed a wonderful Ressurrection Sermon at 5:00 o'clack a.m.

Sunday School was well attende with Mr. Taylor Thompson in charge Several visitors were present.

12:o'clock the Sunday School enjoyed a wonderful egg hunt. Miss Benton found eight eggs she was rewarded a basket of chocolate rabbits and candy, Mr. Taylor Thompson found seven eggs he was awarded a candy rabbit.

The program was one of the best everwitnessed at Hope Well A.M.E Church on Easter. The following ministers attended and assisted Rev. B. W. Collier and Rev. Mrs. M. A. Allen, Miss Hettie Simons.

Rev. Mrs. M. A. Allen is running a inspirational meeting until 4th Sunday.

Song Police Guard American Music

By Joseph R. Fliesler

[illegible] picture cameramen hied [illegible] elves high in Radio City, [illegible] York City, the other day to [illegible] offices of the "M-men," the [illegible] Society of Composers, [illegible] and Publishers. "M-men" [illegible] law enforcing body, protecting [illegible] music of American creators [illegible] against piracy.

The prime business of ASCAP, of course, is to license the legal use of musical works copyrighted by its members.

The cameramen wanted to know all about the Society and its members for use in Pathe Parade, a current series of motion picture short subjects on interesting topics, personalities and events.

Several ASCAP composers agreed to perform for the movie, including George M. Cohan (1), "Over There"; Carrie Jacobs Bond (2), "Perfect Day"; Hoagy Carmichael (3), "Stardust"; Nat Shilkret (4), "Jeanine, I Dream of Lilac Time"; W. C. Handy (6), "St. Louis Blues"; and Rodgers and Hart (11), "I'd Rather Be Right".

Gene Buck, president of ASCAP (7); E. C. Mills, chairman of the Administrative Committee (8); John G. Paine (9), General Manager; a bust of Victor Herbert, founder (5); and several of the young ladies of the clerical staff (10 and 12) are also seen in the film.

The "M-Men" are not shown—they are investigators who do the field work and discover infringements.

Practically all recognized American composers and authors are members o ASCAP.

(Continued from page One)

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

siding at the Piano. Much praise is due Mrs. Saddie Jones the Supt. and the Church school board for this rendition. The rain Sunday evening prevented the presentation of the Pageant 'Life Triumphant' by the Choir and other members of the church. So this Pageant was given Monday night. All who saw it were loud in their praise to Mrs. F. P. Leonard the directress, and the characters who acted so nobly their parts in the scenes: In spite of the rain all day Monday we had a full auditorium for this most beautiful service. The Pastor, Rev. E. A. Mays is very much elated over both the programs and the Easter offering which amounted to the sum of $265. with other groups yet to report. St. Paul has a loyal set of officers and members who know no failure.

Hattiesburg Mississippi

Dear Editor: Allow space through the Weekly Echo for a few of the happenings of the Hub City.

We the members of Antioch M. B. Church have just closed the 14th anniversary of our beloved pastor, Rev. R. W. Woullard. A total of $140.30 was raised during the anniversary.

We had a very good Easter program. The Supt. donated thirty dozen eggs to the Sunday School and a big egg hunt was had. What a time those children did have hunting eggs.

Lodge No. 270 is progressing nicely under the administration of President A. J. Barnett. At our last regular meeting, the president stressed cooperation. A spark of H.B.A. fire has kindled since pastor Woullard has joined the order.

The lodge is hoping for our General President a speedy recovery.

St. James Spiritual Church

On account of Rev. A. V. Payton's death the District Alabama and Mississippi Spiritual Conference has been changed from St. James Spiritual church to the St. Michael Spiritual church, 15th street Place avenue L Ensley Alabama, where it will convene May 10th through 13th.

A friendship social will be given Sunday at 3:p.m. at the home of Wilma Payne,1624 32nd aveune. An interesting program has been arranged, sponsored by the Usher Board.

Rev. E. S. Kendrick, Pastor.
Wilma Payne, Reporter.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
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"Thoroughbreds Don't Cry"

PACKS THRILLS OF TURFDOM

Thrills of the racetrack form the back ground for a damatic story of childhood friendships and loyalties in 'Thoroughbreds Don't Cry, which offers an intimate glimpse into both the hearts of youngsters and the machinations between scenes in turfdom. The picture opens Monday at the Strand Theatre.

Introducing Ronald Sinclair Hollywood's latest find in British boy actors, teamed with Judy Garand child singer and actress, the veteran Sophie Tucker, both of whom scored in 'Broadway Melody of 1938,' and Mickey Roney, young Sinclair appears in his first important role. He was a stage star in New Zealand, his native land, until discovered by Holywood.

The story deals with the friendship of a little English boy, grandson of a horse racing sportsman, and a young American jockey, the keeper of a racetrack boarding house and her niece. The jockey is deceived into betraying his friend. Remorse, regeneration and childhood loyalty all are woven into the human story. A great race horse. 'The Pookah,' is an important figure in the story.

Afred E. Green directed the new picture, which was filmed largely at the famous Santa Anita racetrack. Many famous race horses and jockeys appear in its action.

A notable cast includes C. Aubrey Smith, Forrester Harvey, Frankie Darro, Charles D. Brown, Henry Kolker, Helen Troy, and many others. Thousands appear in the race track sequence. The story is an original by Eleanore Griffin and J. Walter Ruben.

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Youngs' New Beauty and Barber

Parlor Will Open Saturday April, 30 In Modern $15.000 Home

The E. F. Young Jr. Barber and Beauty Salon, Meridian's beauty spot, opens Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

Monday, May 2, from 6:p.m. until 8:p.m. tokens of appreciation will be given away.

This new barber and beauty salon is housed by a glass and marble stucco finished structure constructed Under the contructed supervision of Mr. (Bob) Berkley of Meridian, Miss.

Inside will be found such modern equipments as an up to date reception room, shower bath, gas and electric hair dryers all most comfortable with air cushion and chrome finish seating accommodations.

The Barber and Beauty Salon also runs in its employ skilled opeartors, as; Miss Eunice Gray, Mrs. Earline Hardy Price, Miss Lois Williams, Miss Tillie Mae Larkin, Miss Rebecca Brown, and three students.

In the barber department are Messrs Berry Williams, H. D. Hill, George Miller, Ernest (Buddie Boy) Robinson, Lewis and Norman.

Braddock Says Louis Will Kayo Schmeling in Six

NEW YORK, April (ANP)—Take it from James J. Braddock, who lost his championship to Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber will knock out Max Schmeling in six rounds when they meet in June. The former titleholder went on record with this prediction in a copyrighted article released Tuesday thru the United Press.

Braddock bases his opinion on Joe's added experience, ring sense, speed, wallop and gameness. Referring to their first bout, the Irishman said: "Schmeling can't possibly be as good as he was that night. He won because of Joe's mistakes. Joe knows where he miscued, and he will not be guilty of the same mistakes again.

"Louis will not rush in at the opening gong as many people believe. He is a counter puncher much like Schmeling, only much faster. He will keep circling to Schmeling's left, knowing Maxie's left hand isn't much of a weapon. He will jab, jab, jab, jab, with that left instead of Trying to hook his way into close range.

"I can't give Schmeling a prayer for his chances this time."

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Delegates to general Conference will Leave Tuesday May 3, 1938

Revs. H. B. Leach, R. L. Young, U. L. Washington, and Mr. E. F. Young Jr., will Leave Meridian for the GENERAL CONFERENCE May 3 Via M. & O. Railroad to Tupelo where they will join other DELEGATES to the Conference.

Mrs. R. L. Young will be an onlooker at the Conference.

Mrs Ethel Young Won Trip In Contest

Mrs. Ethel Young wins first prize to the GENERAL CONFERENCE. Mrs Young competed and won over ten or 12 competitors. Mrs .Young wishes to express her thanks to the many friends who helped to make her victorious.

President FDR Sees Anti-Lynch Delegation

Washington, Apr. President Roosevelt conferred for twenty minutes on the morning of April 12 with a delegation of colored citizens which called to see him to register the disappointment of colored people over Wagner-Van Nuys anti-lynching bill the side tracking of the Gavagan- and the silence of the White House during the six weeks" filibuster against the legislation.

Mr. Roosevelt talked frankly with the committee which was headed by and expressed the opinion that colored people and their friends interested in such legislation should continue to fight for it.

The President listened attentively To The statement of the committee.It was the consensus of opinion of the delegation, following the interview, that the President favors a federal anti-lynching bill and has favored the same from the beginning. Mr. Roosevelt told the committee members that he had refrained from speaking out on the bill during its debate in the Senate because he did not believe it would help the cause.

The long filibuster against the bill and the implications involved in it, especially the political implications, were discussed by the group.

In addition to Secretary White, the delegation included Dr. Charlotta Hawkins Brown, president of the Palmer Memorial Institute, Sedalia, N. C.; Miss Frances Williams, of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., New York; Carl murphy, Editor of the Baltimore Afro-American; Dr. George E. Hayne of the Race Relation Committe, of the Federal Council of Churches; and A. Philip Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and of the National Negro Congress.

Alcorn College Alcorn Mississippi

Alcorn, A. & M. College, Apr. Acting in harmony with other observances of the period which symbolizes the new radiance and faith that shone upon the world with the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Alcorn department of Music presented the Choral Society in the "The Seven Last Words of Christ", a sacred cantata by Th. Dubois, during the regular vesper hour on Easter.

Very impressive was this group as they slowly marched by flickering candlelight to a beautiful lily-decorated stage, as they sang with such appreciation that can be effeced only by intensive training, and as they retraced their steps at the end of the program.

Washington Educator Speaks

Dr. Aleathea H. Washington, Prof. Education, Howard University, Washington, D. C., delivered a very courageinspiring speech in chapel on Monday April 17. Speaking on "Dreams," Dr. Washington showed how essential dreams are to success. Past successes, she intimated, be they great or small, may be used as stepping stones to future successes.

The inspiring visitor spent several days on the campus of Alcorn college as a guest of President and Mrs. Bell.

8,000 Agents All Set for $20,000,000 National Insurance Week May, 9-14

Honor Certificates to Those Making Individual Quotas- Officals Point Out Advantages of Colored Policyholders in Negro Companies

Honor Certificates to Those Making Individual Quotas; Officials Point Out Advantages of Colored Policyholders in Negro Companies

DURHAM, N. C., Apr. (ANP) Geo. W. Cox, Committee Chairman National Negro Insurance week (May 9-14), announced this week that 8,0000 agents of 35 member companies of the National Negro Insurance association all set for the intensive drive for new business during Insurance Week and have pledged themselves to writing $20,000 Industrial insurance (weekly premiums), and 20 million dollars of Ordinary insurance (endowment policies, straight life policies, etc)

Honor and Performance Certificates will be given all Life insurance salesmen who produce a minimum of $5.00 Industrial insurance and similar certificates will be given to Ordinary salesmen who write a minimum of $5000 Ordinary insurance during the national campaign.

Officials of the Association's 35 member companies, hope that each of the 8,000 salesmen will qualify for an honor certificate, to be issued by the National Association and which will be suitable for framing in either office or home. The goal set by officials for Insurance Week: A combined Industrial debit of $25.000 and enough Ordinary business to have a value of 20 million dollars. This is twice the quota of last year's drive. C. L. Townes, Richmond, Va., is secretary of the Insurance Week committee and G. D. Rogers, Tampa, Fla. is president of the National Negro Insurance association whose 35 member companies employ 15.000 colored men and women in various capacities.

Referring to the scope and program of Insurance Week Chairman Cox of Durham said on Wednesday, "The objective of National Negro Insurance Week is primarily twofold: First, to present the concept of life and investment program to the average man, instead o fthe old concept of death insurance. The public should know that life insurance, as it is to day, is a financial plan for the living and is the most efficient and constructive thrift instrument in existence today, geared and adjusted to meet all of the needs of the individual in his journey through life. It is organized for though, in the field of finance, operating especially to the advantage o fthe average man who; in most instances; know nothing at all about investment plans and principles.

"Second, but of no less importance, the Committee seeks during this week to urge all Negroes in America to become Negro life insurance conscious, by pointing out to them the necessity of intelligent cooperation with solvent and progressive Negro life insurance companies in order that the clientele themselves, may see and experience the full advantage o the economic consequences of such a procedure."

MRS. ELLA HARDY JONES

Mrs. Ella Hardy Jones who lived on the Rose Hill Community passed Sunday night from her residence after having been sick for a short while. The passing of Mrs. Jones was quite a shock to a number of friends No one knew that the end was so near.

The funeral was held Wednesday, April 27, from New Canaan Baptist church. Interment in Gallilee Cemetery. Berry & Gardner Funeral Home in charge.

MR. S. C. BARLOW
District Manager

Universal Life Insurance Company "Observes National Negro Insurance Week

Mr. S. C Barlow, Manager, Meridian District Universal Life Insurance Co. who announces that his company is one among thirty or more Negro Insurances that is observing National Negro Insurance Week during the week commencing May 9 and continuing through May 14. 1938. During the designated week, Mr. Barlow is asking that any and all Negroes, who are insurable, to buy insurance with a Negro company. You will spend your money where it will do double duty. Give you protection and employment. Mr. Barlow is asking that all present policyholders in his territory get two new applicants for his or her present agent during National Negro Insurance Week.

H. B. A. Quarterly Assesments For the June Boards

To the presidents of the H.B.A. of the state of Mississippi: This COMES to inform you that you are requested to collect $1.15 per member for the June Board assessment. We are earnestly urging each president to begin now. We want you to make a round report in the June Boards. All presidents making round reports will be given a nice little prize, provided that you are in attendance at the boards' No. prizes will be sent through mail. You will note that we are doing mighty well in our drive for new members by May 28th. Read the Weekly Echo and see if your name is in that list of hustling presidents who have added members to their lodge.

Secretary.

38th Annual Session Of Miss. Medical

And Surgical Association Met April, 20 - 21 Laurel, Mississippi

The Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association; The Mississippi Dental Society and The Ladies Auxiliary met in Laurel, Miss., April 20th and 21st as the guest of the Laurel Medical Dental and Pharmaceutical Society.

The Medical group was CALLED to order by the president, W. A. Zuber, M.D. of Tupelo, Miss. with A. Chas. Hunter, M.D. of Columbus, Miss. Executive Secretary, reading the minutes of the previous session, after which the following program was rendered

Auxiliary of the Mississippi Dental and MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Thursday, April 21, 1938; 9:00 a.m

Called to order by President of the auxiliary, Mrs. A. Chas. Hunter, Columbus, Miss.

Invocation, minutes, registration report of committees, President's Annual Address.

A resume of the National Auxiliary, Mrs. L. F Brooks, Meridian, Miss.

The position of the doctor's wife in the community. Round table discussion Notes on articles published in Medical Economics. Mrs. A. W. Dumas, Jr. of Natchez, Miss.

Discussion, Mrs. Charles Smith, Hattiesburg, Miss. Round table discussion and report on health programs of the year led by Mrs. A. W. Dumas, Jr.; Natchez, Miss.

Officers elected from the Medical section for the year 1938-39 are: Dr. Charles W. Smith of Hattiesburg, president; George W. Low,M.D. of Greenwood, vice president; and president elect, T. V. James,M.D. Columbus Miss., treasurer; H. L. Knaive, M.D., Laurel, executive secretary; George A. Carmichael, M.D., Canton, corresponding secretary; with A. W. Dumas, Jr., M.D. Natchez, chairman of committee on Publication and L. F. Brooks, M.D. Meridian, chairman Publicity committee.

In the Ladies Auxiliary the following officers were elected, Mrs. A. Charles Hunter, Columbus, president; Mrs. L. F. Brooks, Meridian, vice president; and president elect, Mrs. H. L. Knaive, Laurel, executive secretary; Mrs. A. W. Dumas, Jr., Natchez corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. A. George, Mound Bayou, treasurer.

Dr. J. B. F. Shaw To Speak Sunday At St Paul M. E. Church

Dr. J. B. F. Shaw the ex-president of Haven Teachers college WILL FILL the PULPIT at St. Paul M. E. Church at both of the services, Sunday May 1st, the pastor and members are hoping to have a great number present to hear Dr. Shaw who is one of the most noted speakers of America. Sunday will mark the beginning of the local celebration of the ALDERSGATE Anniversary. Church school at 9:30, Sermon by Dr. Shaw at 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion Epworth League and the evening WILL BE COLORED WITH excerps from Wesley Aldersgate experience.

REV. E. A. MAYS, Pastor.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

A Right Not To Be Flouted

(From the Washington Post, April 29, 1938)

The United States supreme court has set aside the conviction of a Negro found guilty of murder in Kentucky because the "systematic and arbitrary exclusion" of Negroes from jury lists in that State constitutes a denial of CONSTITUTIONAL rights. Under those circumstances the court concluded that the defendant had not been given a fair trial.

This decision is on all fours with the one handed down by the court some years ago in the case of one of the Scottsboro defendents. The response in that case, so far as the Alabama authorities were concerned, was immediate and praiseworthy. Governor Graves declared that in Alabama the decision would be accepted and upheld "in letter and in spirit." It has been. Some other States which had practiced exclusion of Negroes from juries also took the cue.

Apparently Kentucky was remiss in its discriminations. But the That State continued indefensible racial discriminations. But the intent of the Supreme court to crack down on such practices which do violence to democratic principles and constitutional rights is now unmistakable. Once again the highest tribunal of the land is living up to its tradition as a bulwark of American liberties.

If States still excluding Negroes from jury servicee expect to have their law enforcement efforts upheld in the Federal courts, they had better get into step with this liberal INTERPRETATION.

Life As We Find It

These Hasty Youthful Marriages—

(By John Stuart Churchill For the Associated Negro Press)

Impulsiveness and youth go hand in hand. All of us have done things by impulse in youth and have repented it many times in later life. Probably the greatest catastrophe in life is the impulsive marriage. Many young men and women have married for any other reason than love and found that after the glamour and thrill is over there is nothing there for them to build a wholesome life on. There is no turning back to the place where they were before. it ALL happened. In other words all that remains is a bitter memory of a dear lesson. Recently there has been called to my attention several cases of young girls and boys who have married people whom they have known only a short while as an escape from a condition they thought to be unbearable. Usually soon they find that they are in a situation which can have more disatrous effects than the case for marriage. There are many factors to be considered in choosing a mate. It really takes more than "we love each other." The individuals concerned have to consider the permancy of this thing called love. Will it soon turn to hate, that which is so closely RELATED to love. It has been discovered that those people coming from the same type of environment get along better. There is some truth in the statement that opposites ATTRACT, BUT THOSE OPPOSITES must be on a whole between relatively minor issues. Ambition is a very vital factor in the marriage set-up. If one of the partners lacks ambition and the other partner has much of it, it is very easy to see the opportunity for many differences. Love is a fifty-fifty proposition and both members have to be able to give and share alike. It is impossible to have a SUCCESSFUL arrangement when one person does all the taking and the other all the giving. The best marriage is the planned one. That means that the persons involved must either see their way clear or be able to provide a way to see it clear. Two cannot live as cheaply as ones Love often ceases to exist when there is not money to support the boy and girl in about the same manner that they lived before marriage. Young people, when you think about marrying, think many times and over a long period of time before you leap!

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Chicago Social Welfare Officials Report On White House Conference

CHICAGO, April (ANP)— Representing the Council of Social Agencies of Chicago and the Community Chest, Edward L. Ryerson, Jr., and Alexander Ropchan attended the recent White House conference when President Roosevelt welcomed 400 delegates from social welfare organizations in 150 cities, discussed with them "What is the Future of Those on Relief?" "Cooperation between the Federal Government and the States on the Problem of Relief," "The Value of Work-Relief," and similar questions affecting the great mass of Americans.

In their report on the conference, submitted recently to The local Council, delegates Ryerson and Ropchan said, in part, "It is significant that there was no real difference of opinion expressed on the value of work-relief. The Social Security Act was unquestioned as today's answer to the problem of our old, young and blind. That some kind of partnership should exist between Federal and State governments was accepted as necessary and a Federal department of public welfare was given as the common hope. Without a dissenting voice, the delegates ratified the conclusions of the NATIONAL CITIZENS' COMMITTEE, which takes issue with the President on the kind of partnership that shall exist BETWEEN The Federal government and the States. Thus:

"A. The President believes in a continuance of the present division of responsibility: the states to care for those who cannot work and the federal government to give work to as many as possible of those who can. He believes that the WPA saves men, saves their Skills and their jobs, and is an economic necessity. He feels that the federal government is COMMITTED to This POLICY.

"B. The National Citizens Committee believes That The federal government's share in the partnership should be to set Relief STANDARDS, supervise state programs and make grants of money to the states on a matching basis; and that the several STATES Should administer these funds, decide how much and what kind of work relief they want; and, in general, control their own program and destinies, subject to Federal Standards and supervision."

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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NEIGHBORLY RELATIONSHIPS

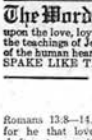
Romans 13:8—14. Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the Law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal,THOU SHALT NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Love worketh no ILL to his neighbor: therefore love is the fulfilling of the Law. And that, knowing the time, that now it is high Time To Awake OUT of Sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drundenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying: But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, so fulfil the lusts thereof.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

ADVISING youth in its sad and wistful moments to look for the silver lining has ever been a practice of the popular song writers. Today they have need of their own advice. And all because of radio and its willy-nilly repetition of melodies. By its insistent plugging, radio kills off a popular tune in a period of six to eight weeks. Among recent tunes radio killed off quickly by its concentrated dinning were such tinkly ditties as "True Confession," "Heigh Ho," "Ten Pretty Girls," "Romance in the Dark," "Whistle While You Work" and "Rosalie."



Louis Reid

Americans, it's been said, do not know how to make love. But there's no denying they know how to make love songs, particularly love songs with snappy rhythm.

Were the entire list of Sousa's marches to be played in a single program it would require the better part of three hours.

There's Money in the Moon

A month never passes in America, seemingly, without at least one new song about the moon on the lips of the populace. Of late, the populace has had a choice of two moon songs—"Moon of Manakoora" and the somewhat daffy observation, "Mama, That Moon Is Here Again."

Nothing, seemingly, has a greater fascination for songwriters and song publishers than the moon, but then there's money in the moon — more money, indeed, than in any other single phenomenon of nature. The sun and the stars have been profitable, also, to the music world, but their rewards are insignificant compared to those of the moon. There are listings of more than 2,500 songs about the moon in ASCAP's files.

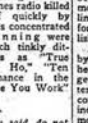
And yet, publishers throw up their hands whenever a writer mentions he has a new "moon" song. The protest, of course, is not seriously intended. Let one "moon" song click and every publisher in Tin Pan Alley wants one like it. And he gets it, even if he has to write it himself.

Strangely, many a good moon song is rejected by music publishers before it finds a market. This was most conspicuously true of "Carolina Moon." It was kicked around for three years before it was published.

A songwriter can be distinguished by his weakness for the moon, and he is restless and unhappy until he gets his moon song out of his system. Occasionally, his weakness becomes chronic, manifested by his industry in grinding out a dozen moon songs during his career.

Thornton Was the First

To arrive at the origin of the musical moon-baying, one has to go back to the Nineties when James Thornton wrote "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon." It was a sensational hit, and it proved conclusively that the moon was a gold mine—the gold mine in the sky—for anybody who knew how to handle it. However, songwriters did not give much attention to Thornton's prospecting. It was not until after the late Paul Dresser treated the moon to a national serenade in "On the Banks of the Wabash" that ...er became really aware of the moon's ...mercial value. After that the lunemen used the moon to play the ...redit, their taxes and their alimony.



James Thornton
A.S.C.A.P.

Gerald Marks, one of the trio involved in the authorship of that truth-seeking query about Dixie, cannot get away from the Southland in his music-making moments. His newest tune—with a bow to Stephen Foster — bears the title, "Bottle Up the Swanee and Just Send It Up to Me."

Here and there a musician is still described as the "hottest trumpeter in captivity." Hottest trumpeters are probably those who can blow "Dipsy Doodle" for twenty minutes without exploding.

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

April 30th

At 11:00 a.m. H.B.A. Auditorium

Requirements

To Become A Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age
2. Must attend school every day.
3. Promise to attend Sunday School and church, and be obedient and courteous to all.
4. Promise not to smoke.
5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with gaurdian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Parents And Guardians Of Hustling Bills Invited

ALL PARENTS and GUARDIANS of the HUSTLING BILLS are invited to be present at the Hustling Bills CLUB Meeting Saturday, May 7, H.B.A. Building at 11:00 o'clock.

Daleville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please give space in the columns of the Echo to let many readers know that lodge No. 85 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Nancy C. She was faithful to her lodge and her church.

She leaves to mourn a sister and brother and a host of friends.

W. L. McDade, President

Langsdale, Miss. News

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 159 has lost one of its members in the person of Brother Guss Esters. He died April 2, 1938. Was a loyal member to his church and society. He was a Christian gentleman and was admired by both white and colored. He leaves seven grand children and a host of friends to mourn his lost. Rev. T. H. Johnson and Rev. Dickerson officiated. Interment in Mt. Lily Cemetery.

Jerry Lang, Reporter.

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, April 24 was a high day at the Weems Chapel M. E. Church. The church was dedicated. The Rev. S. L. Harrison, pastor.

Two wonderful sermons were preached by the Rev. W. Scott Chinn, D.D. Area Evangelist from New Orleans, La. The attendance was very good. A very good collection was received Brother Sam Green has been very ill, but is improving nicely. Mr. Annie Stukes returned to New Orleans to the doctor. It is reported that she is doing nicely.

President A. A. Trotter has been indisposed for quite a while but he is still trotting it seems to be impossible for him to walk.

Our reporter Brother Adam has been suffering with his eye, but seems to be improving a little.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

We pay so little attention to The Things that really is a stepping stone to race betterment. What could be more important to a group of people than a news paper, and yet so few realize the necessity of keeping such establishment alive. We make big mistakes when we only pray for opportunities similar to those given other races and make no effort whatsoever to support the leader who are pointing the way.

Sit down strikes may be new to the white race, but most colored really do the sit down when it comes to doing their share in helping to build. The Weekly Echo needs your support. Don't wait send us your subscription today. Send us $1.00 and we will mail you the Echo for 6 months.

To Presidents and Members of local H.B.A. Lodges:

I am waiting for a reply to my letters printed in the Weekly Echo the week of April 16th. I appreciate the few received.

D. Talmadge Webster,
Circulation Manager.

Letters To H.B.A. Presidents Members And Friends

April 29, 1938
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Presidents and Members:

The Weekly Echo staff are attempting to give to its readers a weekly well worth your while reading. To make this paper take it rightful place among colored newspapers we must increase the circulation of the paper. It is said Hattiesburg, Miss. has a population of 18,601, and that town has a daily newspaper. Meridian has a population of 18,000 colored people alone, plus thousands of H.B.A.'s then why can't we have a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 20,000.

The Echo is asking every local president to get new subscribers for the Echo. You never fail and I am anxious to have you all know we are counting on each of you. Should you need further information relative to the matter please write me.

Your for a greater ECHO,
D. Talmadge Webster.
(Circulation Manager)

Meridian, Miss.
April 29, 1938

Local President and Members:
H.B.A. Lodges, Mississippi
Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The general officers and the staff of the Weekly Echo realize that the colored boys of today will be our men tomorrow. These boys could be trained to be useful christian men, that is if every thinking colored man and women would realize it becomes a part of their christian duty to render every necessary act to help train and shape the lives of these young people. We are having great success and cooperation with the HUSTLING BILLS CLUB and now we feel it becomes our duty to help the boys of other sections of the state. I know of no better group of people than H.B.A. members, and for that reason I am appealing to you to start a Hustling Bills CLUB in every Lodge of the state.

I trust you will realize this is as much a christian job as any you could do for the Master. You owe such debt to God, you owe such debt to your race, you owe such debt to your community and you owe such debt to yourself. May I suggest that each of you read the requirements for a boy to become a Hustling Bill in the ECHO, and should you desire more information please write me. I am anxious to know just how you feel about the Hustling Bill idea, please write me. All letters WILL be published in the Weekly Echo.

Very truly yours,
D. Talmadge Webster.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson V May 1, 1938

FOLLOWING VISION WITH

General Lesson Text—Mark 9:14-29

Golden Text All things are possible to him that believeth. Mark 9:23.

14 And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes quetioning with them.

15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teartth him; and he foameth, and guasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.

19 He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you; bring him unto me.

20 And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.

21 And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, Of a child.

22 And at times it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but if thou canst do any thing, have compassion o nus, and help us.

23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

26 And the spirit cried, and rent him sore, and came out of him, and he was as one dead; insomuch that many said, He is dead.

27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.

28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?

29 An dhe said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.

Durante Tops Star-Studded Cast in "Start Cheering"

A college musical with a star name cast of unusual proportions will open Saturday at the Tempe theatre. It is called "Start Cheering", and is literary packed full of comedians & musicians. Columbia produced it.

First of all, there is Jimmy 'Schnozzle' Durante, the wild eyed wag of stage, screen and radio fame. Then there's Walter Connolly, aparently as good as new after his harrowing experiences as Fredric March's managing editor in 'Nothing Sacred.' Further examination of the cast discloses the lovely Joan Perry: popular Charles Starrett; radio's question and answer king, Professor Quiz; Gertrude Niesen, huskytoned singing star of radio and the musical stage; Raymond Walburn, comedian extrodinary; The Three Stooges, the screen's premier madmen; Broderick Crawford, who is now astounding Broadway audiences with his performance as 'Lennie' in "Of Mice and Men," and Hal LeRoy, crackjack tap dancer.

Wallace Beery Stars in Epic Drama of West

Plays Outlaw of '80's in "Bad Man of Brimstone," at Strand theatre Monday and Tuesday

EPIC saga o fthe West and the story of how law and order supplanted the reign of the six gun, 'The Bad Man of Brimstone, starring Wallace Beery, will open at the Strand theatre Monday.

Famous for his portrayals of bad man roles, Beery, as leader of a gang of outlaws who rule the town of Brimstone is offered 'one of the finest opportunities of his long cinematic career.

Filmed against scenes of rugged grandeur in the Zion National Forest of Utah, 'The Bad Man of Brimstone' is the story of a gangster of the '80's whose reign is interrupted when he discovers that a stranger who is attempting to clean up Brimstone is his own son.

The part of the is taken by Dennis O'Keefe, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayor's newest discovery. O'Keefe fall in love with the daughter of Brimstone's crooked judge, Virginia Bruce.

Directed by J. Water Ruben.

Occupying prominent spots in the picture are Joseph Calleia, Lewis Stone Guy Kibbee, Bruce Cabot, Cliff Edwards, Quinn Williams, Arthur Hohl, Robert Gleckler, Noah Beery, Scotty Beckett and nearly a dozen other equally WELL KNOWN players.

...Marie Downing BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

So many of you have written recently for advice on improving the texture, color and contour of the neck that I have selected it as the subject of this week's column. Those of you who have written are wise enough to recognize the importance of these few inches between the chin and shoulders. Many of you who have not written need to have your attention called to this area.

The neck should have the same treatment as the face. Stand in front of a well-lighted mirror and give it careful scrutiny. [illegible] that most of us, when [illegible] ing our faces, patting [illegible] kles from around our eyes [illegible] mouths, rubbing in nourishing and bleaching creams and even applying make-up, stop short of our necks? The deepest lines [illegible] horizontally across our necks. If your neck is youthful you can [illegible] the public as to your calendar age long after your waist line begins to thicken and your skin has lost its early freshness. Keeping your [illegible] in condition is not such a [illegible] really. You don't begrudge the time you give your face. Why should your neck be overlooked in the beauty schedule?

If you find that your neck is [illegible] with the skin much coarser than that on your face and several shades darker, the first step is to stir up the circulation. A thorough cleansing with a rough cloth and plenty of warm soapy water will start the skin tingling. Finish off with cold water or, if your skin is not too dry, with an astringent. If you are in the habit of creaming your face, include your neck in this beauty rite. A little lubrication goes a long way toward warding off wrinkles. For necks that have long been neglected and allowed to become darker than the face a mild bleach [illegible] be necessary.

Here is a simple and relaxing exercise to strengthen the neck muscles and keep them from becoming flabby. Let the head fall forward until the chin touches the chest. Then slowly rotate the head, stretching the neck muscles as much as possible. Repeat ten times. This [illegible] also a good cure for that stiffness at the base of the neck brought on [illegible] close work or nervousness.

Start your campaign for a youthful throat contour today. Remember—stir up the circulation, nourish the skin, and exercise. It's as easy as that and you will be well pleased with the results.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—[illegible] Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Notice To Juvenile Pres.

Dear Presidents and Guides:

How are you getting along with your Juvenile Department? Have you organized and enrolled your two children? May we hear from you? I know it is expensive to send in 5c for two children, and since we are trying to enroll enough children to give one a burial at death, maybe you would like to take in all you can and make your report in the H.B.A. June Boards. If so, let me hear from you.

We had planned calling a board in May, but we have not heard from you. Please et us hear from you.

Mrs. Annie L. Smith, Sec.
Route 6 Box 34,
Meridian, Miss.

H. B. A. DRIVE

For 300 Membes making Great Headway

The following presidents have joined in the great whirl wind Storm. We must have 300 members added by the 28th of May.

The following number of members have been added by the following presidents:

G. B. Arington	18
G. E. Anderson	6
George Andrews	1
Jas. Patrick	7
A. J. Barnett	6
O. C. Thigpen	39
Rev. E. Backman	2
Mrs. A. L. McCarty	1
Eddie Robinson	2
Alex McMillion	2
G. D. Cotton	6
Prof W. G. Houston	3
A. Alexander	1
Mrs. Bettie Farlkner	2
C. W. McLaughlin	1
Roy Smith	2
Mrs. Ulden Barnes	1

J. C. Jordan	6
C. L. Howard	5
Geo. Evans	1
C. M. Mayfield	3
Mrs. S. P. Jones	2
Wm. Kinslow	12
I. M. Moore	6
Joe Knox	2
Aaron Trotter	3
Mrs. Callie Clayton	2
R. W. Radcliff	2
Wm. Boykins	2
Rev. Wm. Moore	2
Cleveland McDonald	1
John Henry Moore	15
L. B. Marshall	2
Wm. Bell	2

Wm. Neal	2
G. E. Easterling	1
J. W. Pigford	7
Mrs. Irene Allen	3
Willie Strickland	2
Mrs. M. A. Watson	4
Tom Smith	6
Mrs. Mable Kendricks	1
Mrs. M. E. Curry	1
Jim Collins	2
F. S. Posey	3
Mrs. L. S. Sherman, 5 added by A. J. Barnett	4
Mrs. Charity Johnson	2
W. J. Rankin	3
Brown McRee	1
Rev. W. C. McDuffie	1
Geo. W. Quincie	6
W. N. Knott	3

W. M. Peay	5
J. C. Williams	3
Levi Hearn	7
T. J. Young	1
R. W. White	3
Sam Jasper	1
Will Edwards	1
Frank Johnson	7
Sam Flowers	1
Mrs. Callie B. Hill	1
Earl McNeal	2
W. T. Tate	2
Floyd Ott	1
C. L. Moore	2

PRESIDENTS, WE ARE ASKING FOR 300 MEMBERS AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US 254.
WE ONLY WANT 46 MEMBERS.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Easter Drive A Big Success On South-Side Charge

Tht members of the Southside charge of the Meridian District are rejoicing over their success on Easter too. Splendid programs were rendered Malileue Chapel rendeerd a splendid program. Mrs. E. L. Spears church school, superintendent were mistress of ceremonies. The collection amounted to $67.82. The Mt. Salem church col election amounted to 47.12. On account of inclemet weather the program at St. Elizabeth was deferred until the 4th Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. At this time Mr. Charlie Coleman, Supt. of the church school and Mrs. Luella Hodges, pianist sponsored a timely program, the Malileue Chapel congregation took a part in the program. The collection as follows: Group No. 1 Mr. Charlie Coleman, leader raised $22.18; Group No. 2 Mr. Richardson leader, raised $32.40; Group No. 3, Rev. E. W. Rogers, pastor, leader raised $63.14; the public collection was $15.03 making a total of $132.71; the grand total raised $247.65.

Rev. E. W. Rogers, Pastor,

Mrs. E. V. Foster, Reporter.

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met Tuesday at the USUAL hour, with Rev. E. A. Mays conducting devotion. Rev. J. W. Walker offered prayer, Rev. Mays read for sciptur lesson Act 17:16 to 34, he Led in singing 'We WILL WALK in the Light' his closed the devotion.

Rev. E. F. Young came forward and thanked Rev Mays for conducting the devotion. He called for the record which was read and approved as read. Child health day was discussed every minister was asked to preach or announce it from their pulpit Sunday May 1st.

Rev. U. L. Washington gave an address on 'Ministerial Ethics' which was piece. This subject will be continued and Rev. Mays brings the message on Tuesday following the 4th Sunday in May. Rev. A. R. Clayton WILL bring the message Tuesday on any subject he chooser. Two new ministers were added to the Alliance: Rev James Beard, pastor of New Era Baptist church Rev. J. H. Smith of Tuscoloosa, Ala who is conducting REVIVAL at CALVERY Baptist Church.

Forest, Miss.

Miss Emma L. Crowther and Mrs. Lucy A. Broadford made a special trip to Moton to see Mrs. Broadford, Sister in law, who is very ILL in Moton Hospital.

Mrs. Callie Adams, daughter is yet on the sick List.

Mrs. Body is improving; she was able to be out Sunday night.

Mrs. Ella Reaves and Mrs. Ida Anderson is ALL SMILES over there sons finishing high school.

Sunday was a big day at Hope Well A.M.E. church, the day was a complete sucess; several visiting ministers AS WELL AS Lay vsitors. The Lord's Supper was served Sunday night.

The Scott County High School held their Baccalaurate at Lynchs Chapel M. E. Sunday evening 3:p.m. Rev. L. E. Johnson preached the sermon.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Miss Ida Bolten was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening, April 1 at her home. After a short business session ,the hostess Served her GUEST delicious sandwiches and hot coffee.

Miss Gladys McCall was hostess to the Usher Board April 8th at her home, 11th St. 32nd Ave.

We were all glad to have our chaplin, Mrs. Dora McCall with us, after being sick for quite a while. The hostess served her guest ice cream and cake.

On April 15 Mrs. Castoria Wilson was the next hostess at her home 13th St. 34h Ave. After the business meeting the hostess served her guest delicious ice cream and cake.

The Usher Board met Friday evening April 22nd at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Holloway. A very interesting meeting was held.

After which the host Mr. Chas. Holloway served his guest jello and cake assorted sandwiches peanuts and candy.

Minnie Beal, Secretary.

The First Congregational Church Will Use City Wide Talent in Broadcast Program

Meridian's best talent WILL be used in the Broadcast program at the First Congregational Church May 6. A SMALL admission fee WILL admit the public to what promises to be a great entertainment. The program will start at 8:o'clock.

A Boy Scout Court Of Honor

A Boy Scout's Court of Honor was held at the First Congregational church Sunday evening at 6:30.

Speakers for the occasion were Mr. James W. Dement, president of the Patrol Scout Council, Mr. J. CLIFF Watts, Council Commissioner and Scout chief George Bliss of the Choctaw Area.

Boys receiving their Tenderfoot badges were Lacy Wilson, Jr., Leo Simon, Willie Jones, Jesse McCALL, Houston LLOYD and Jimmie Sams.

Boys receiving their 2nd class badges were Jimmie Cramer, Earl Reese, Guy Oliver, Jr., Joe Beal, Magee Shumate, Louis Burnett and Charles Johnson.

Other participants in the program were Mr. Dewey Shaw. Scoutmasters Albert Drone and Claude WILLIAMS.

St. Joseph Catholic School To Present Frollies of 1938

St. Joseph Catholic School WILL entertain the PUBLIC May 5, 1938 at 8:00 p.m. with the "FROLLIES OF 1938.

A SMALL ADMISSION WILL ADMIT YOU.

Palmetto, Miss. Commencement In Public School

Pleas allow space in your WELL edited paper that the many readers may read about our first commencement at the Pametto Public School.

The Sermon was preached March 20th by Rev. E. L. Sigger, pastor of Lane Chapel C.M.E. Church. Monday evening the Primary grades rendered a play titled "Crowning the May Queen". Just before the play we were entertained with a style show. Minnie P. Porter won the first prize, Henretta Lathridge second prize and Dorsey B. Freen, third prize.

Tuesday evening the 6th and 7th grades' play title "The Only Girl In Sight". Wednesday evening graduating exercise. A class of 4, namely: Ruby L. Wheeler, Grace B. Wilson Eddie M. Freeman and James Garthridge. Dr. W. A. Zuber, M.D., delivered the address.

Visitors present: Mrs. W. A. Zuber Mrs. Ida Levells of Tupelo, Miss., Mrs Adams of Shannon and others. In spite of the weather, we had a lovely time and realized some money.

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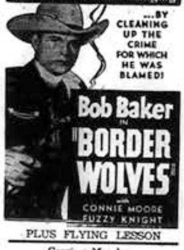

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SATURDAY

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MONDAY and TUESDAY

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Wednesday and Thursday

Alice Faye and Fred Allen in 'SALLY IRENE and MARY'

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
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C. M. E- CHURCH OPENS 19th QUADRENNIAL CON.

N. Y. M.E.'S Hit Oppression of Jews

New York Methodists Hit The Oppression

Praise Aid To Exiles

New York, May 6 (ANP)—Abhorrence of oppression in Europe aimed against the Jews, and praise for President Roosevelt's efforts to afford sanctuary to exiles was made in an independent resolution passed by clergy and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church attending the fifth and final session Monday of the 139th New York annual conference.

The resolution, broadly worded to prevent counter-moves from a faction that Saturday held up several motions critical of world social matters, did not mention oppression faced by Negroes in the United States.

In discussing the resolution, the Rev. Dr. James T. Van Burkalow, white, pastor of St. James church, said, "The same, many-headed monster of oppression is breathing fire against the Jews in the United States," and added the approval of the conference would be a force for good "since President Roosevelt cannot organize the action of democratic nations without the backing of our citizens."

Rev. L. E. Johnson

Pratt Memorial M.E. Church Easter A High Day

Pratt Memorial Church, Jackson, Mississippi, under the leadership of Rev. L. E. Johnson, again leaps forward with her program.

Easter was a high day for that congregation. Sunday morning at five o'clock the members met at the church, had one song and prayer. The congregation was then led by the Youth Council to a beautiful grove where many friends met from different parts of the city. The Youth Council presented a very effective and beautiful service under the leadership of Miss A. L. Michael, President of

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Delegates To General Conference

E. F. Young, Jr.
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Meridian District

Rev. E. B. Blackman
Presiding Elder
Jackson District

Rev. R. L. Younr
Presiding Elder
Meridian District

REV. R. L. YOUNG WINS FIRST PRIZE IN CHRISTIAN INDEX CAMPAIGN

Reverend R. L. Young, the popular Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, C. M. E. Church, has been notified that he won first prize in the Christian Index Campaign, sponsored by Dr. W. P. Pipkins, the energetic Publishing Agent of the C. M. E. Church. Reverend Young was successful in sending a total of fifty-two yearly subscriptions to the Christian Index. The first prize was $30.00.

Dr. E. T. Woods, the efficient pastor in New York City, came second with **a total of forty-five yearly** subscriptions and gets second prize, $25.00.

These two young men added a total of ninety-seven yearly subscriptions to the Christian Index.

Rev. U. L. Washington
Pastor-Newell Chapel
Meridian District

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

ALCORN IS HOST TO CONFERENCE OF NEGRO COLLEGES IN MISSISSIPPI

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., April ... The Second Annual Conference of Negro Colleges in Mississippi was held here on April 29 and 30, with practically all of the colleges represented. "The College and Its Relation to Community Life" was the theme of the educators' confabulation.

President Bell of Alcorn, President of the Conference, opened the meeting Friday morning by extending greetings to the delegation. Other speakers of the morning session and their subjects were: Dean H. T. Sampson, Jackson College, "An Analysis of Freshmen Failures"; Mrs. Lillian P. Rogers, Jeanes Supervisor, Sunflower County, President of Mississippi Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, "Talking and Acting Together on Problems Common to Rural Schools"; Dean P. J. Hall, Jr. of M. I. College and Miss Hazel Bacon, Registrar, Southern Christian Institute, "The Professional Duties of the Dean and Registrar."

Speakers of the afternoon session, over which Pres. John Long of Southern Christian Institute presided, were: Dr. D. B. Patterson, Director of Instruction, Dept. of Education, Jackson, Miss., "The State Program for the Improvement of Instruction"; Mr. M. M. Hubert, Negro District Agent, Cooperative Extension Service, Jackson, "The Extension Service Defined—Its Relation to the College and the Community"; Mr. H. W. Norris, Financial Sec., Alcorn, "The Relation of the Business Office to the Program of Instruction." A general discussion followed with President Dansby of Jackson College introducing the topic, "What Is a Liberal Arts of Classical Education"; Registrar Nelson, Director, Division of Mech. Arts, Alcorn, "What Is a Vocational Education"; Mr. L. B. Fraser, Principal, Laboratory High School, Tougaloo College, "Who Should Go to College".

President Bell presided over the Saturday morning session. Speakers were: Dr. M. L. Smith, Director Student Health Service, Professor, Health Education, Alcorn, "Health Problems of the Rural Community"; Mr. A. J. Finch, Staff Correspondent, St. Louis Call, Miss., "The Press—An Agency of Education and Community Improvement"; Prof. P. S. Bowles, Chm., Teacher Training Department, Prof. Agricultural Education, Alcorn, "The

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Parents And Guardians Of Hustling Bills Invited

ALL PARENTS and GUARDIANS of the HUSTLING BILLS are invited to be present at the Hustling Bills CLUB Meeting Saturday, May 7, H.B.A. Building at 11:00 o'clock.

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Colonel B. O. Davis To Command The 369th Infantry

First Negro Colonel for New York National Guard

New York, May 4 (ANP). Col. B. O. Davis, ranking Negro officer in the United States army, is to become commander of the 369th Infantry of New York state, Governor Herbert H. Lehman announced Wednesday in Albany that Col. Davis had been appointed by the War Department as an instructor from the regular army to the 369th and that he in turn was appointing him commander of the regiment which is part of the state militia. Col. Davis will take up his new duties on July 1.

This is the last of a series of rapid changes made during the past few weeks and which have revamped the leadership of the regiment. Col. Joseph A. Munday, white, was appointed to the colonelcy last March, succeeding Col. Grimley, also white, who retired under charges. Major Maurice Hooper was then promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, a post which had previously been filled always by white officers.

For the first time, this regiment, famous in peace and heroic in war, will have Negro officers in complete control. The 8th Illinois, the only other complete Negro regiment in the

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Bishop James A. Bray of Chicago

Who delivered the Episcopal Address to the Colored Methodist Episcopal church at its Quadrennial Session in the official pronouncement of the denomination on affairs of the day, as Hot Springs this week. The message, they affect the life of the race, demanded justice in the distribution of government funds and relief, URGED fairer distribution of employment, blasted lynching and endorsed efforts to secure fairer treatment in the U. S. Army and Navy. (ANP)

Colored Methodist Episcopal Church Opens 19 Quadrennial Conference

Bishop Bray Delivers Episcopal Address—DISCUSSES Race Problem Economics, Education, Increase in Bench of Bishops—Comes Noteworthy Because of Contemporary Meeting of White Methodists Church Merger Plan Holds Spotlight among Nation's Clergymen

Hot Springs, Ark., May (ANP) The religious spotlight the nation centered this week on two Southern cities—Hot Springs, where the 19th quadrennial Conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church opened on May 4, and Birmingham, Ala., where the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened last week, handed down a history-making decision on Thursday on the controversial church merger PROGRAM.

Here in Hot Springs the attention of bishops, presiding elders, minister, church officials and laymen centered about the Episcopal address on May 5, delivered by Bishop James A. Bray of Chicago, elevated to the bishopric at The 1934 general conference in St. Louis. The quadrennial conference, highest legislative and governing body of the C.M.E. Church, holds special significance this year because of its broad field of endeavor and because of the importance of the Episcopal message to the Negro laity of the nation.

In Birmingham, on April 28, like a U. S. Supreme Court decision, with two dissenting bishops—Collins Denby of Richmond, Va., and Warren A. Candler, Atlanta, Ga.—the white M. E. Church, South, through its Episcopal address, delivered by Bishop Hoyt M. Hobbs of Shreveport, La., commended the unification plan, of the three branches of Methodism, and declared, "It is worthy of thorough consideration and such action as is befitting the most important MATTER before The Church since its organization followed the split in 1844 over slavery."

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, opposing the plan, sounded off: "It will bring the Negro into our Southern churches." Heading unification advocates, while Bishop John M. Moore rebutted "The racial question is not involved." The C.M.E. Church, in a sense, grew out of the M. E. Church, South.

BISHOP BRAY ON NATIONAL PROBLEMS

Delivering the C.M.E. Episcopal address on May 5, Bishop Bray, discussing the present economic plight of the Negro, declared: "Since the Negro was emancipated, the race has purchased 738,000 homes; and operated 869,000 farms, 20 million acres, 31,000 square miles. This area is equal to Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, the five New England States: New Connecticut, and Rhode Island. More than 90 per cent. of this area is in the South. Add to this 70,000 business conducted, the accumulated wealth of the Negro since 1866 is rated at 2,480,000,000. Such advancement—is nothing less than miraculous.

"Such are our economic assets. This must not blind us to our economic liabilities. The depression of almost eight years has brought the Negro face to face with the most serious economic situation the race has faced

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Between The Lines

An Appreciation of the President's Wife

By Gordon H. Hancock "The Gloomy Dean" for ANP

Eleanor The Great

One of the finest influences being exerted upon the life of America and the world today is that of Mrs. Roosevelt. It is AT ONCE exalted and powerful. She has brought to the White House something that blesses a nation, and although it cannot be described or defined, it is there. There has been no coronation day nor public coronation, but in the heart of these United States MRS. ROOSEVELT has been crowned queen. Upon her head rests no royal diadem handed down by ancestors through long generations; but she CARRIES upon her brow the invisible diadem of a nation's gratitude and affections. Wherever she goes she radiates SUNSHINE and common SENSE and above ALL minds her own business.

These months she has both graced and BLESSED the White House she has not made a single mistake. Just how SHE STEERED HER COURSE through such critical times without one major MISTAKE is one of the marvels of the centruy. She knows how to deal with personalities and issues with a knowledge born of Heaven. Above all Mrs. Roosevelt rings true on the color question. It IS WITH HER even as it was with Esther of old, she seemed DESTINED of God "for such a time as this." MRS. ROOSEVELT is not an official of the UNITED STATES, because her husband is ITS CHIEF executive. She is not merely great because she is the wife of a great man. She is great on her own account! She has wisdom; She has ability. She has that unyielding moral courage that is rare among the sons of men. She is a great mother and a great public man's wife. She is a great mistress of the White House; She GIVES NO EVIDENCE of being President. She is a blessing to her day and generation. The women of America could profit from a close study of the woman and her ways.

It is customary among narrow-guaged statesmen to interrogate white champions of Negro rights thus: "Would you let your DAUGHTER marry a Negro?" Mrs. Roosevelt answered once for all this irrelevant qestion. Her daughters are ALREADY MARRIED and when she gave them in marriage, it was not to a Negro. MRS. ROOSEVELT is giving to the Negro race along with the nation Some thing more important than her daughters hand. She is giving Them encouragement and a helping hand. She is trying always to make them feel like human. She is ever trying to extend unto a stricken race the sympathy and encouragement without which They will surely die! She is trying to have Negroes know that true aristocracy is more manifest in helpfulness than in haughtiness; that The real Nordic are humane'.

Upon nearly every question of the day Mrs. Roosevelt has been approached and many of these involve directly or indirectly her husband? Not once has she answered to the detriment or embarressment of her husband. It takes more genius to play the part she is playing than it takes to play the PART of a PRESIDENT. Playing safe by saying nothing her merits; but saying plenty and still playing SAFE is marvelous. At first she was INTERESTING; later SHE WAS DELIGHTFUL; still later SHE WAS MARVELOUS; today she IS MAJESTIC and indeed she is enshrined in the heart of this nation as ITS UNCROWNED QUEEN. Her life and labors are a moral tonic for our distressed social order. In Spite o fthe PRESSURE that the DEPRESSION and RECESSION place upon the NEGROES, the ROOSEVELTS have made us feel more a part of the nation than ever we felt before. The "tip toe" policy for Negroes about the White House has been blasted and MRS. ROOSEVELT more than any other person in the world is RESPONSIBLE for its blasting. MRS. ROOSEVELT knows that mendicate can never be men and that sychophants cannot never be citizens and the way she has driven THIS FACT HOME to the HEART of this NATION is REASSURING. But in her exalted stand on race relations she is not alone. She IS SURROUNDED by friends who encourage her to do what they themselves felt like doing but were afraid.

This writer is convinced that race relations in THIS COUNTRY are IMPROVING; that racial understanding is far in advance of racial policy. He has further contended that the GREATEST need in race relations is moral courage and this IS what MRS. ROOSEVELT IS commending to the nation. This nation is proud to hail ITS uncrowned queen ELEANOR THE GREAT.

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Luke 12:22 to 30. And he said unto his disciples, Therefore I Say unto you, Take no thought for YOUR LIFE, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what yt shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse NOR BARN; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? And which of you with taking thought can add to his STATURE one cubit? If ye then be not able to do that Thing which is LEAST, why take thee thought for the rest? Consider The lilies how They grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say UNTO YOU, THAT Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow IS cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall EAT, or WHAT YE SHALL drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. Fof all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth THAT YE have need of these things.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

THAT the popular songwriter dominates overwhelmingly American musical performances is proved conclusively in the exhaustive survey the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has just completed of the year 1936. Of the 132 compositions listed, which were performed more than 10,000 times — 10,000 performances establishes a number as a hit — only four were by writers not identified with so-called "popular" music.

Louis Reid

The four non-"popular" hits of 1936 were Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "Washington Post," Fritz Kreisler's "Liebesfreud" and Reginald De Koven's perennial "O Promise Me."

Most Popular Ballad

What is the most popular ballad, exclusive of the folk melodies by Stephen Foster, James A. Bland and others, that endures down through the years? Your correspondent, curious to know, recently set out on a hunt, was surprised at the results of his research. Can you guess the song? No? Well, it is "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Most everyone is familiar with its melody, but probably not one person in 10,000 knows that it was written by H. P. Danks and E. E. Rexford. A.S.C.A.P.'s exhaustive files show the astounding total of 10,468 performances of the song in 1936.

The hands of Charles Wakefield Cadman, A.S.C.A.P.

In second place was another old favorite, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," by the equally unknown J. A. Butterfield. It rolled up 9,676 performances. Capturing the show honors was Thomas H. Bayly's (who remembers Thomas H. Bayly?) "Long Long Ago" with 8,364.

In order follow Oley Speaks' "Sylvia" (6,358), "Love's Old Sweet Song," by J. L. Molloy and G. Clifton Bingham, 5,755; Carrie Jacobs Bond's "End of a Perfect Day," 5,132 (Mrs. Bond, incidentally, is one songwriter whose name is known the length and breadth of the land); "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Thurlow Lieurance, 4,937; Charles Wakefield Cadman's "At Dawning," 4,937; "Kashmiri Song," by Amy Woodforde-Finden and Laurence Hope, 3,970 and "Just a Wearyin' for You," also by Carrie Jacobs Bond, 3,760.

"Aloha-Oe" High in List

The second most popular ten, ranging in performances from 3,500 to 1,350, were, in order, the famous chant of Hawaii, "Aloha-Oe," by Princess Liliuokalani; "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," the stirring "Hills of Home," by O. J. Fox; the vivid Mexican song, "Ay Ay Ay," by [illegible]; Charles Wakefield Cadman's haunting "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water"; Thomas Westendorf's "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen," John Howard Payne's "Home Sweet Home," "Old Oaken Bucket," (Samuel Woodworth, of course, wrote the words, but who knows that F. Kaillmark composed the melody?); "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Sweet and Low," Sir Joseph Barnby's setting of Lord Tennyson's poem.

Among other great ballads that continue to hold high favor with the public through the years are Annie F. Harrison's sentimental "In the Gloaming," the captivatingly tuneful "Duna," ever popular with the concert baritones, by the unknown J. McGill and M. Pickthall; Charles W. Glover's "Rose of Tralee," made famous by John McCormack; Alice Hawthorne's "Listen to the Mocking Bird," "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Sweet Genevieve," by Henry Tucker and G. Cooper.

Greatest Recent Song Hit

Ask Tin Pan Alley what is the greatest song hit of the last few years and invariably your answer will be "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," Sigmund Romberg's waltz ditty. It is the most successful tune that has come along since Billy Hill wrote "The Last Round Up." Each of these songs is what the music world calls a "natural," by which is meant a simple, singable, easy-to-remember melody. Other recent songs in this classification are "Margie," "Japanese Sandman," "Sweet Sue," "Dinah," "Stardust" and "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain."

On the other hand there are hit songs that have to be made by plugging. A notable example of this type was "Isle of Capri."

Somehow, the spirit of naughtiness which the French can put into a tune escapes when the composition reaches this side.

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CME Church Opens General Conference

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since the Emancipation. Approximately two million Negroes are unemployed and quite as many on relief shown by 1933 statistics and with The present down curve, there will be many more for 1938. The large Negro unemployment is attributed To discriminatios in point of employment—Nowhere does the Negro stand an even chance for employment. The race must be instructed as to Their just share in government relief and government employment. They can be rightly instructed to cease leaving rural homes for the city. Much suffering is being increased by large movements to urban centers.

THE M.E. UNIFICATION PLAN

"The historical relations between the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, have from time to time yielded such fruits of fellowship and mutual aid, each giving the other an opportunity to make contribution, should be conserved. This fellowship has been of greater value than the casual observer can appreciate—In view of the practically certain adoption of the Plan of Unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, South and the Protestant Methodist Church, we express ourselves in Such a way as you may choose, to the General Conference of the Episcopal Church, South, meeting in Birmingham, upon the necessity of conserving the rich values already achieved in interracial cooperation by the Methoodist Episcopal Church South, and the Colored Methodist CHURCH, through Paine College and general departments of the two churches."

FIGHTING AGAINST LYNCHING CONTINUES UNABATED

Detailing the concentrated attack of the C.M.E. Church, since 1922, against the lynching evil, Bishop Bray said, "During the quadrennium leading Up to this General Conferesce, 1938, since our last General Conference, there have been 51 lynchings—49 of whom wereNegroes. These expression of horror, disapproval, condemnation and contempt for this unjustifiable, inhunian and barbaric unAmerican practice show that your Episcopal leaders are alert to necessity of a-abolishing lynching if the American is to live.

"The Commission on Interracial Co-operation with headquarters in Atlanta both whites and Negroes, headed by Will W. Alexander and R. B. Eleazer, stands out as one of the wise achievements for the promotion of interracial goodwill—There are 62 Southern white colleges giving specific courses in race raletions with a total of 108 offering and executing courses in general race relations—We continue our vigorous opposition to all forms of lawlessness, concentrating much of our interest toward the elimination of That most threatening evil on American civilization—lynching.

NO INCREASE IN BISHOPS BENCH

"We have eight bishops. In our judgment eight active bishops can give adequate Episcopal supervision to our Conference and churches at this time. We have some strong and vigorous bishops who can efficiently serve much larger fields than trey are serving now. They are willing to have their Episcopal districts increased in order to utilize their SURPLUS ENERGIES for the church. In view of these facts and facing the general necessary movement toward retrenchment rather than expansion—we recommend that you retain at present The number of bishops at more than eight active ones. Considering our present bench, we recommend no Episcopal election at this General Conference.

"Negro education in the South, IN spite of the handicaps and hindrances on all sides the Negro advancement in education has been startlingly rapid In 17 Southern states with segregated schools, there are 2,500,000 pupils enrolled in 25,000 elementay schools. There are 900,000 colored children in Southern states who are either not provided with school facilities or who are not for other causes. In Southern segregated schools there are 150,000 Negroes in 2,000 high schools. In college attendance, there has been an increase from less than 1,000 in 1900 to 36,000 today—The people will believe in our educational program and objectives when the church not only trains its leaders through its college, but when the church recognizes its own work by making full use of its trained product.

THE MILITARY AND NAVAL SERVICE

"In view of the persistant discrimination against the Negro in the different branches of our Military and Naval service; in the Military and Naval academies, and Army Air Force; an din the Courts of the Department of Justice:

"We recommend that appropriate memorials be framed and directed by this General Conference to the President and Congress of the United States, calling ATTENTION to these undemocratic and unAmerican attitudes and practices, and urging that Negroes be admitted and protected in all branches of our Military forces including the Army, the Navy and the Air Force; and to the West Point Military; the Annapolis competent Negroes be given equal consideration for appointment in all the Courts of the Department of Justice."

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

So many people who profess religion think that all they have to do here on earth is to pay their church dues, pastors salary and Attend church once in a while, and that alone will entitle them TO ETERNAL happiness. But God expects more We who pro fess to be christians Should render untireing efforts to our boys and girls that they might be trained to enjoy the clean and True side of life. We need more Hustling Bills, we should organize more Hustling Bill clubs. The support of every colored christian is needed.

Letters To H. B. A. Presidents Members And Friends

April 29, 1938
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Pesidents and Members:

The Weekly Echo staff are attempting to give to its readers a weekly well worth your while reading. To make this paper take it rightful place among colored newspapers we must increase the circulation of the paper. It is said Hattiesburg, Miss. has a population of 18,601, and that town has a daily newspaper. Meridian has a population of 18,000 colored people alone, plus thousands of H.B.A.'s then why can't we have a weekly newspaper with a circulation of 20,000. The Echo is asking every local president to get new subscribers for the Echo. You never fail and I am anxious to have you all know we are counting on each of you. Should you need further information relative to the matter please write me.

Your for a greater ECHO,
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General Lesson Text. Mark 9:38—41

Golden Text—For he that is not against us is on our part. Mark 9:40.

30 And they departed thence, and passed through Galilee; and he would not that any man should know it.

31 For he taught his disciples, and said unto them, The Son of man is delivered into the hands of men, and they shall kill him; and after that he is killed, he shall rise the third day.

32 But they understood not THAT saying, and were afraid to ask him.

33 And he came to Capernaum: and being in the house he asked them, What wa sit that ye disputed among yourselves by the way?

34 But they held their peace: for by the way they had disputed among themselves, who should be the greatest.

35 And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of ALL.

36 And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them; and when he had taken him in his arms, he said unto them,

37 Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.

38 And John answered him, saying, Maser, we saw one casting out devils in thy name, and he followeth not us; and we forbade him, because he followeth not us.

39 But Jesus said, Forbid him not: for there is no man which shall do a miracle in my name, that can lightly speak evil of me.

40 For he that is not against us is on our part.

41 For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

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Dear Presidents: We have already mailed out our June Quarterly Report blanks. We are asking you to do your best to make a full report. We believe that you will do your uttermost.

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TO THE PRESIDENTS IN AND AROUND DEKALB

Dear Presidents: Because of Brother Coleman's suspension, we are kindly asking you to send us the addresses of the following members of the following members of Lodge No. 112:

Oinkie Coleman, Luvenia Brown, Hart Griffin and Sallie Griffin.

We also want to kindly ask you to send us the name of the Vice President of Lodge No. 112 in order that we might correspond with him or her as the case might be.

—General President.

PRESIDENT J. C. COLEMAN OF DEKALB FINED AND SUSPENDED

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that President J. C. Coleman of Lodge No. 112, located at DeKalb, Mississippi is fined and suspended for failing to make his report on time in the March Boards. We have written Brother Coleman, however, he has failed to reply to our letters.

—General President.

THE BOARD AT BRAXTON

We are to host a board at Braxton, Mississippi, with Brother A. G. Kennedy as president. The Lodge No. is 229. Brother Kennedy and his people make up one of the best lodges that we have in the Association. We have never been in this community. In all of these years, Brother Kennedy has been making a sound report. They have never asked for a board before. We want Hattiesburg, Pickens, New Augusta, Mt. Olive and all of the other presidents, who have been asked to go to Braxton, to be present with their big reports. Come on, Barnett, and lead the way. We are depending on you.

E. F. YOUNG, President,
R. L. YOUNG, Secretary.

Notice To Juvenile Pres.

Dear Presidents and Guides:

How are you getting along with your Juvenile Department? Have you organized and enrolled your two children? May we hear from you? I know it is expensive to send in 5c for two children, and since we are trying to enroll enough children to give one a burial at death, maybe you would like to take in all you can and make your report in the H.B.A. June Boards. If so, let me hear from you.

We had planned calling a board in May, but we have not heard from you. Please let us hear from you.

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G. B. Arrington, 16

G. E. Anderson 6
George Andrews 1
Jas. Patrick 7
A. J. Barnett 6
O. C. Thigpen 29
Rev. E. Backman 2
Mrs. A. L. McCarty 1
Eddie Robinson 2
Alex McMillion 2
G. D. Cotton 6
Prof. W. G. Houston 3
A. Alexander 1
Mrs. Bettie Farlkner 2
C. W. McLaughlin 1
Roy Smith 2
Mrs. Ulden Barnes 1

J. C. Jordan 6
C. L. Howard 5
Geo. Evans 1
C. M. Mayfield 2
Mrs. S. P. Jones 2
Wm. Kinslow, 13
I. M. Moore 6
Joe Knox 2
Aaron Trotter 3
Mrs. Callie Clayton 2
R. W. Radcliff 2
Wm. Boykins 2
Rev. Wm. Moore 2
Cleveland McDonald 1
John Henry Moore, 15
L. B. Marshall 2
Wm. Bell 2

Wm. Neal 2
G. E. Easterling 1
J. W. Pigford, 8
Mrs. Irene Allen 3
Willie Strickland 2
Mrs. M. A. Watson 4
Tom Smith 6
Mrs. Mable Kendricks 1
Mrs. M. E. Curry 1
Jim Collins 2
F. S. Posey 3
Mrs. L. S. Sherman, 5 added by A. J. Barnett
Mrs. Charity Johnson 2
W. J. Rankin 3
Brown McRee 1
Rev. W. C. McDuffie 1
Geo. W. Quingle 6
W. N. Knott 3
Ellis Walker, 10

W. M. Posy 3
J. C. Williams 3
Levi Hearn 7
T. J. Young 1
R. W. White 3
Sam Jasper 1
Will Edwards 1
Frank Johnson 7
Sam Flowers 1
Mrs. Callie B. Hill 1
Earl McNeal 2
W. T. Tate 2
Floyd Ott 1
C. L. Moore, 7
P. B. Bayless, 1
M. V. B. Pitts, 1
J. P. Jackson, 3

PRESIDENTS, WE ARE ASKING FOR 300 MEMBERS AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US 279. WE ONLY WANT 21 MEMBERS.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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EASTER SUNDAY AT PRATT MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH

the Council.

At 10 o'clock the members and students of the Sunday School gathered at the church. At the close of Sunday School service was opened. The table of the Lord was spread for Communion, at which time 217 people found their way to the altar. Following this was a short sermon by the pastor. Then the call of each captain who had been at work for four weeks.

They made the following report: R. A. Anderson $63.74, Youth Council $59.54, Mrs. L. C. Jefferson $52.34, L. A. Harmon $50.11, Mrs. O. F. Smith $44.73, Mrs. C. Jammerson $43.95, Mrs. Hattie Holt $42.50, P. Harden $37.65, G. C. Washington $30.15, Mrs. S. C. Madison $29.35, Pastor's Aid Association $10.00, Ladies' Aid Society $10.00, and the Queen Esther Circle $5.20. Total raised for the day $515.71.

As a result of this rally, the pastor with the Official Board met on the following Monday night. They were able to pay their World Service, $10.00 for Episcopal Funds, $10.00 for Pention and Relief, $5.00 Aerial Council and paid their notes up to the first of November.

The pastor announced that he will be able to fill some of the engagements that he had for revival since things are in such nice shape. First, Haven Chapel, Meridian, Mississippi, South Side, Meridian, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, then others coming later.

—Mary Belle Ellis, Reporter.

LARGE NUMBER ASKS FOR BOARD

A large number of presidents and members have asked for the June Boards, however, at this particular time, because of the large number who desire to entertain the Board and the proximity in which Boards are to be held, it is almost an impossibility to accomodate each of you.

It is our desire that you should have a large number of presidents to attend these Boards to help give inspiration to you, your people and your community. Therefore, it is not advisable that we should hold more than six boards.

EARNEST APPEAL

We are therefore earnestly appealing to each president to attend the June Boards. Not only are we asking you to attend the boards, but we are asking you to go where you have been asked to go. Last March our presidents seemed to have taken on new courage, for even though the place of meeting was some distance from your lodge, you went into these communities and inspired the people and by so doing, we have added approximately 300 members.

If you will attend these boards, go where you are asked to go, you will be an inspiration to the community, and members will be added to the Association. Presidents, please don't fail us in the least. The various local lodges are making preparation for you. They are anxious to serve you. Let's not disappoint them. If any one of you were entertaining a Board, you would be mighty happy and you would feel good, if the presidents would come out in large numbers. Let's do unto others as we would that they should do unto us.

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COLONEL BENJAMIN O. DAVIS TO COMMAND 369th INFANTRY

country, and located at Chicago, has always had Negro officers except when they were cashiered during the World War while the regiment was in France. The 369th has been commanded by several famed and aristocratic white men, including Col. William Jay Schieffelin and Col. Arthur W. Little.

Likewise for the first time, Colonel Davis, one of the ablest officers in the army, a man who would grace brigadier-general epaulets with dignity, will for the first time command a regiment. He has been denied active duty by the implacable bigotry and prejudice of the United States army because his rank would have placed him above white officers. Instead, he has been shunted about to different schools. For years he was commandant at Tuskegee Institute; he is at present stationed at Wilberforce University.

Governor Lehman, in his statement, said, "When Colonel Davis reports for duty as Regular Army instructor of the 369th Infantry, he will be commissioned as a Colonel of the New York National Guard, thus becoming not only the instructor, but the Commanding Officer as well.

"Col. Davis will retire from the Army in three years on account of age, which will give him just three years of service as Colonel and instructor. I have always had great interest in the 369th Infantry. I have reviewed the regiment at Peekskill each year since 1928. I shall look forward to reviewing it again under its new Regimental Commander."

Mrs. Davis will accompany the colonel to New York; his only child, Lt. B. O. Davis, Jr., is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

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ALCORN COLLEGE NEWS

Vocational Program Defined—Its Relation to Rural Life"; Mr. C. M. Greene, Principal, Laboratory High School, Alcorn, "A Uniform Curriculum for Training Mississippi Rural Teachers".

Meridian, Miss.
April 29, 1938

Local President and Members:
H.B.A. Lodges, Mississippi

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The general officers and the staff of the Weekly Echo realize that the colored boys of today will be our men tomorrow. These boys could be trained to be useful christian men, that is if every thinking colored man and women would realize it becomes a part of their christian duty to render every necessary act to help train and shape the lives of these young people. We are having great success and cooperation with the HUSTLING BILLS CLUB and now we feel it becomes our duty to help the boys of other sections of the state. I know of no better group of people than H.B.A. members, and for that reason I am appealing to you to start a Hustling Bills CLUB in every Lodge of the state.

I trust you will realize this is as much a christian job as any you could do for the Master. You owe such debt to God, you owe such debt to your race, you owe such debt to your community and you owe such debt to yourself. May I suggest that each of you read the requirements for a boy to became a Hustling Bill in the ECHO, and should you desire more information please write me. I am anxious to know just how you feel about the Hustling Bill idea, please write me. All letters WILL be published in the Weekly Echo.

Very truly yours,
D. Talmadge Webster.

AT TEMPLE

Edward Robinson starred in Runyon Comedy coming to Temple; "A Slight Case of Murder" a farce film that frankly and unreservedly makes fun of the whole business of gangsterism and racketeering, is scheduled as the feature attraction on Saturday.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
6:30 each Friday evening Harbors Meeting, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClennon President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.
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NOTICE

The Negro Welfare Ass'n will meet Saturday May, 7 HBA Building 10:00 a.m.

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"REBECCA OF SUNNY BROOK FARM"
Wednesday and Thursday
Dorothy Lamour—Ray Milland
In—"HER JUNGLE LOVE"

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MERIDIAN BUSINESS MAN MURDERED IN HIS CAR

Bank Aids Negro Farm Boys & Girls

Mr. Tommie Jordan Outstanding Business Man Murdered

Body Found Slumped Over Steering Wheel

Tuesday morning the body of Mr. Tommie Jordan, Manager of the 9103 Taxi Station was discovered in his car seven miles from town on highway No. 80, where he had been shot to death according to reports by a 16 year old boy, Johnny McGrew, who had been forced to do the killing.

According to reports, Mr. Jordan was shot three or four times and it was believed to have occurred between 8:30 and 9:45 Monday night. When the body was discovered the next morning slumped over the steering wheel. It is reported that the switch of the car was still on.

According to reports, Mr. Jordan's wife was very uneasy early Tuesday morning because her husband did not come home Monday night, which was unusual, and early Tuesday mornings she began to inquire as to his whereabouts, which resulted in the finding of the body about seven miles from town.

Mr. Jordan was highly respected. He was a faithful member of St. James A.M.E. church. The funeral was held Wednesday, May 11, at 2:00 o'clock from St. James church. Interment followed in Wautubbee Cemetery Wautubbee, Mississippi.

Berry & Gardner Funeral Home in charge.

Notice Of Zone Meeting

Dear Editor: Will you please let this notice appear in the columns of the Weekly Echo. Members of the South Zone of the Meridian District C.M.E. Church are called to meet at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, in Brown's Chapel CME Church. Each senior and Junior Missionary President and her society is requested to represent with at least one representative and one dollar for the seniors and fifty cents for the junior society. Am asking that each representative be ready to contribute something to the program, choosing your own subject or you might bring solos, quartets, duets etc. What we want and what we need is the full cooperation of each church in the zone district of all denominations. We prayfully solicit your cooperation Sermons will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Thompson, faithful pastor of the Pine Springs Circuit at 12:00 o'clock. Come early to Mt. Olive, the 5th Sunday, May 29, 1938.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, Chairman

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

Alcorn A. & M. College, May—According to a report issued from the offiee of the Director o fthe Summer School th efirst session will begin on June and will end July 9. A second session, which will be a repetition of the first, will begin on July 18. Courses will be offered in Agriculture, Home Economics, Arts and Sciences and Mechanic Arts; credit will be given toward high school graduation, college degree and renewal of certificates. In addition three special features will be offered: a Teaching Material Laboratory; a special course for high school principals, and a Curriculum Laboratory.

Guest teachers who will supplement the regular staff are Mr. A. A. Alexander, Science; Mr. L. S. Alexander Mathematics and Science; Mrs. Lillie M. Bryant, Mrs. Lillian Rogers, Misses Cleo. Davenport and J. W. Turner, Rural Education and Mr. Frederick Hall, Music.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS OPERETTA

Under the directions of Mrs. T. O. Bell, Mrs. R. R. Sanders and Mr. K. Holly, the Department of Music presented "The Count and the Coed," an operetta by Morgan and O'Hara, in Oakland Chapel, Friday, April 29. The cast included Misses Dessie Moman Marie Duncan, Susie Bivens, Elizabeth Richards, Amanda Franklin, Luverta Gross; Messrs. Clyde Coleman, Bowen Heffner, John Powell, Albert Lott, Clinton Armstrong and Thomas Moman. They were assisted by a chorus of "College boys and girls", selected from the College Chorus.

MAY DAY FESTIVAL

On last Saturday the campus was the scene of a very elaborate May Day festival. The activities began in the morning with the high school track meet, followed by tennis, ping pong and baseball games, and the college track meet. At five p.m. all athletic feats gave way to the coronation of the May Queen. The program consisted of a short talk by Miss Dilcie Bradley, tracing the history of May Day; the transferring of the crown from Miss Juanita A. Wallace, May Queen of 1937 to Miss Luberta Gross, May Queen of 1938, by Mr. Indianola Hays; "May Morning, sung by Misses Dessie Moman, Lois Bowens, and Elizabeth Richards. A beautiful May Pole dance ended the coronation. A 'Jamboree' in the college dining hall Saturday night closed the activities of the day.

Mr. Wm. H. Porter, Instructor of Physical Education, planned and directed the May Day activities.

WILSON TO ADDRESS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Prof. Charles H. Wilson, M.A. Social Science Department, Alcorn will address the graduates of the Colored High School, Number 2, Yazoo City, Mississippi, at their annual commencement exercise on May 31.

CHILDREN OF REVEREND AND MRS. R. L. YOUNG

The above group constitutes the lovely children of Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young. Reading from left to right, Maggie Juanita, Roy Lee, Jr., and Anna Marie. They are looking forward to school closing and the return of their mother and dad who are attending the General Conference in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

National Director of Negro Education and Recreation Visits

The Adult Education Teachers and supervisor of Meridian and Lauderdale County were happy to have with them Mr. Jaffes Atkins, National Director of Education and Recreation for Negroes WPA and Mrs. F. L. Nichols, State Supervisor. They spoke to a capacity audience at St. Paul M.E. church: Leaving the church the early afternoon was spent meeting pupils and visiting sections where classes in adult Education are being held.

A meeting of the teachers was held at the city library. Many problems were presented and advice given by Mrs. Nichols and Mr. Atkins: Mrs. Gibson county supervisor was with us and gave us cheer and wholesome information.

Mrs. M. K. Sams city supervisor, who was unavoidably detained was represented by Mr. James A. Burns.

Mr. Atkins and Mrs. Nichols expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the reports and spoke very favorably of the work being done in the county and city.

They were very busy but did stop long enough to snatch a bite at the residences of Mesdames Lucile Kimball and M. O. Wilson, teachers in county and city.

The A.M.E District Conference Meridian District Meet

The District Conference of the Meridian District of the East Mississippi Conference A.M.E. Church convened at Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church, Queenburgh, Laurel, Mississippi. Wednesday, April 27 to 29. Quite a number of pastors, local elders, deacons, local preachers, licensed ministers, district stewards, district presidents, station stewards, delegates and christian workers answered the call of the Presiding Elder, Rev. H. D. Rhodes of the Meridian District. Among the many distinguished visitors were: Dr. Scott, resident of Campbell; Rev. J. W. Hair, presiding elder of the Jackson District Dr. Cadell dean of Campbell College, Mrs. H. D. Rhodes, wife of the Presiding Elder Rev. Diveres, pastor of Pearl St. A.M.E. Church, Jackson, Mississippi, Prof. Felter of Mobile, who was elected as District Organist, who with Mrs Clarice Miller took lead in the song service for the Conference.

Rev. G. A. A. Jones of St James AME Church delivered the opening sermon which was powerful in its effect.

The Entertaining pastor, Rev. G. B. Fisher spared no pains in taking care of the conference.

The opening of the conference began in high and remained so until the close.

The Conference closed successfully in every department of the District Conference.

Rev. W. M. A. Redditte, Pastor of Laurel Station, preached the closing sermon.

Financially and Spiritually the Conference was a success.

Mrs. Eva Peters, Reporter.

To Deliver Address

REV. R. W. COATES, Pastor of Union Baptist Church, Meridian, will deliver the Baccalaurate address at Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi, on May 22. This will mark the second invitation Rev. Coates has received this session. His first Baccalaurate address was delivered at the Stevenson School, Toomsuba, Miss.

CBS STAR

Maxine Sullivan whose "swing" interpretation of the old classics have had more than a little to do with the touching off of the "swing versus" fireworks, is a current and regular feature of the WABC Columbia network. Maxine's programs of song, which may be heard Tuesday evenings at 6:45 P.M., EDST and Fridays at 6:15 EDST, emanate from Hollywood where she is filling an engagement at the Versailles night club.

(ANP)

Georgia Bank Aids Negro 4-H

Club Boys and Girls On Farms

SAVANNAH, Ga., May (ANP)—63 Negro 4-H Club boys and girls from 12 counties of Georgia gathered here Saturday at State college to complete their year's projects in raising beef cattle.

Early last Fall the Citizens and Southern National Bank, a white institution, financed the projects by giving each of the contesting boys and girls a calf and taking a note to cover payment when the matured calf is sold on the market.

"It was an impressive sight," said Alexander Hurse, Negro Club Agent "when these boys and girls went to the bank in a body and paid their notes."

"A fine experience in learning how business is conducted" said P. B. Stone Negro State Extension Leader.

When the transactions were completed, Mills B. Jane, Jr., one of the bank officials took the boys and girls on a tour of the bank and explained to them how it operates. Later the group was given a barbecue by Mr. Lane on the campus at State college at which time addresses were made by President H. . Hubert of the college and white and colored state extension officials.

The A.M.A. Club

The past generation encouraged fighting, but for what purpose?

A boy was considered game who was always ready to fight. Through this period of years the youth were taught to use his fist for amusement and publicity.

Later our race became more intelligent and a more concrete idea was conveyed. This was to use the head as well as hands or fighting. This has so emphatically proved to be an asset to our race to the extent that two of the world's heavyweight champions are Negroes.

The technique of fighting in Meridian is being encouraged by the A.M.A. Club through its efforts to sponsor an amateur boxing contest, May 9 at the American Legions Arena 4th St. 22nd Ave. There was a 12 bouts, 36 rounds of actual fighting, blasting blows and sensational punches.

Visiting Relatives

Mrs. Essie Trotter of Birmingham, Alabama, has been in the city since Friday, May 6, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Trotter is the house guest of her sister, Miss Lillie B. Ray.

Many lovely courtesies have been tendered Mrs. Trotter while in the Queen city. Mrs. Trotter is planning to leave around the latter part of the week.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

F0R Women Only

Slander—Defamation—Libel—Innuendo.... And Other Injuries to the Reputation

(By Charles Spears for ANP)

If you have heard anything that would injure the reputation of another, it's a pretty good thing to keep it to yourself. In addition to affording protection to the individual against loss of life and injury to his body, the law also grants to a person pecuniary damages for injuries to the reputation occasioned by the spoken or written words of another.

Cholly I did not open my mouth, and I did not write anything about that woman. Just one minute sweetheart, let me finish. Not only written or spoken words, but also signs and gestures.

Reputation is not the same as character, which must be true, the reputation of a person by others, regardless as to whether it is true or false Morally speaking; the estimate placed upon an individual by friends and neighbors, or public report or opinion in the community where he or she is known, may or may not be deserved.

The words may be harmless in themselves, but may be shown by means of an innuendo (an explanation of the facts) that they are defamatory when applied to a certain person, and may cause others to think disparagingly of that individual, it follows naturally, of course, that the reputation may be injured.

—Slanderous Words—

(1) Words falsely spoken of a person which prejudice him in his Profession or trade.

(2) Defamatory words falsely spoken o fa person which impute that the individual is infected with a congatious disease which, if the charge is true, would exclude that person from society.

(3) Words falsely spoken of a person which imputs the commission of some criminal offense involving moral turpitude for which the party, if the charge is true, may be indicted and punished.

(4) Words falsely spoken of a person imputing unfitness to Perorm the duties of an office or employment of profit, or of want of integrity in the discharge of the duties of such an office or employment.

(5) Defamatory words falsely spoken of a person, which thought not in themselves actionable as slanderous words, occasion the person special damage.

The classification of slanderous words by the Supreme Court of the United States is an exhaustive document, but it is substantially as written above.

Slander is defamation by one person of another by words falsely spoken of signs or gestures.

Libel is also defamation, but in form includes everything, written or printed and published tending to injure the reputation of another. A libel may be committed by means of a picture or a sign. It May not only be made the basis for a civil action for damages, but the offender in many cases is liable to criminal prosecution.

It is not necessary that the communication of the defamatory words of a libel or slander should be made to any considerable number of persons, or even known to the public.

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Press-Radio Bible Service, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio

An Everlasting Kingdom

Psalms 145: 3—13. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. And men shall speak of the might of thy terrible acts: and I will declare thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory o fthy great goodness, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and of great mercy. The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth thoughout all generations.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

OF all the commonwealths in the Union, the Carolinas are the most dependable as themes of popular melodies. Scarcely a season passes that the songwriters do not pay tribute to the Carolinas. The reason, primarily, is the singableness of the name. It ripples off the tongue with just the right number of syllables.

Louis Reid

Nearly twenty tunes in the past few years have incorporated Carolina or variations of the name in their titles. The best known of them, and the most popular, is, of course, "Carolina Moon." Written by Tin Pan Alley's Joe Burke and Benny Davis several years ago, it is still regularly performed. ASCAP'S files list more than 2,200 performances in 1936. Second in favor is "Crying for the Carolines," by Harry Warren and Joe Young, with 1,321. The rest are not even close.

Some of the better known "Carolina" titles are "Carolina's Calling Me," "Carolina in the Morning," "It's Sunday Down in Caroline," "Carolina's Day," "Carolina Sunshine" and just plain "Carolina." There is a "Carolina Rolling Stone," to say nothing of a "Carolina Stomp." Two numbers have the title, "Carolina Lullaby."

Joe Young
A.S.C.A.P.

Progress note: Tuneman Duke Ellington, wedding specialist in indigo music, has found a new way of saying "blue." His latest opus is called "Azure."

Hearing the "Beautiful Blue Danube" today makes more poignant than ever its reminder of the charm and gaiety of old Vienna. To adapt the melody to its new environment musicians will probably step it up to a march with military overtones of trumpet and drum.

Movie producers would seem to have missed the boat in interpolating "Bel Mir Bist du Schoen" in a picture at this late date. The song's popularity was exhausted, through radio repetition, several weeks before the appearance of the film, "Love, Honor and Behave," in which it is featured.

Most Popular "Spiritual"

What is the most popular Negro spiritual? If you guess "Deep River" you are correct. Year after year its haunting melody is heard more often than any other tune of its class. It rolled up more than 4,000 performances in 1936.

Another great favorite among the "spirichels," but some distance back, is "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot." It scored 1,544 performances. In third place was "Go Down Moses" with 1,468 listings.

Surprisingly far down the record was "All God's Chillun Got Shoes." It was outranked substantially by "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child," "Steal Away," and the comparatively unfamiliar, "Ezekiel Saw de Wheel," and "Little David, Play on Yo' Harp."

Romberg Dissents

The present movement among music publishers to induce composers to write songs not too easily learned or remembered finds no accord with Sigmund Romberg. He meets their challenge with the remark:

"Popular songs should be written for the public and not for music publishers."

Publishers hold that a popular number that can be learned at a hearing, and whistled as one leaves the theatre, is not profitable. Songs are played so much on the radio, they say, that too simple a melody is learned by everybody in a week or so. It is then replaced by another song and the public won't bought any of the music.

Romberg, however, believes, and we think he's right, that simple, catchy songs do not die out. He points to frequent revivals of simple melodies—"Merry Widow Waltz," "Sweet Sue," "Just a Wearyin' for You," "Dear Little Buttercup" from "Pinafore," "Ol Man River."

"Write simple tunes," he says, "and not only will the public pick them up, but they will become standard. As time goes on people regard them with a sort of reverence, built up of memory of the first time they heard them."

A Song Hit From Spain

Latest ditty to crash through to leadership in popular song performance is, believe it or not, of Spanish origin. The exchange of bombs and bullets may have halted the song-writing males of that unhappy country but it does not deter the more melodic senorines once the mood seizes them. At least, it did not deter Maria Grever, A.S.C.A.P. She wrote "Ti-Pi-Tin," which right now is the rage of America. English words were fitted to the melody by the American Raymond Leveen, A.S.C.A.P.

White House Employe To Speak In Boston On $2,000,000 Domestic Service Project Submitted To Congress

BOSTON, May (ANP)—Mrs. Elizabeth H. McDuffie, White House employe and officer of the powerful United States Government Employes organization in Washington, delivered an address at Harriet Tubman center, Sunday on "The Colored Citizen and Four Billion Dollar 1938 Relief Bill before Congress."

Mrs. McDuffie outlined the proposed U.G.E. Tower building project and the $2,000,000 proposal presented before the appropriations committee of the house of representatives in Washington on Monday by Edgar G. Brown, president of the United Government Employes, Inc., on the invitation of subcommittee chairman, Congressman Woodrun of Virginia.

The plan incompasses transferring 100,000 women from the relief rolls of the nation to WPA Household Workers Demonstration projects thru out the country, there to train them in the latest practices of modern home making in all its scientific phases.

Placements will be then made in the American homes where there are 400,500 available jobs in domestic service according to a recent survey of the U.S. Employment Service conducted by the eDpartment of Labor

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

May, 14th

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5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with guardian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Hustling Bills Parents

The Hustling Bills met Saturday at eleven o'clock in the H.B.A. auditorium. There were some parents who responded to the invitation extended them by the club. They brought nice little basket. And some parents who could not come to the meeting sent nice baskets by their boys. The mothers present spreaded the lunch for the boys and they enjoyed a delicious repast with their parents and club members.

The club wishes to express its appreciation to parents who are showing their appreciation toward the efforts of their little sons and relatives; and also toward the feeble efforts of the sponsors.

Mothers and fathers expressed their hearty approval of the organization whih was immensely encouraging to us all. They assured us their future support.

Mothers and fathers, WE THANK YOU—SO MUCH.

NEW HEBRON, MISSISSIPPI

Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 343 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother J. Showers. He departed this life Saturday night after having been sick for only one day. We are trusting that our lost is heaven's gain.

Sam Buckley, President.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Letters To H. B. A. Presidents Members And Friends

Meridian, Miss.
April 29, 1938

Local President and Members:
H.B.A. Lodges, Mississippi

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The general officers and the staff of the Weekly Echo realize that the colored boys of today will be our men tomorrow. These boys could be trained to be useful christian men, that is if every thinking colored man and women would realize it becomes a part of their christian duty to render every necessary act to help train and shape the lives of these young people. We are having great success and cooperation with the HUSTLING BILLS CLUB and now we feel it becomes our duty to help the boys of other sections of the state. I know of no better group of people than H.B.A. members, and for that reason I am appealing to you to start a Hustling Bills CLUB in every Lodge of the state.

I trust you will realize this is as much a christian job as any you could do for the Master. You owe such debt to God, you owe such debt to your race, you owe such debt to your community and you owe such debt to yourself. May I suggest that each of you read the requirements for a boy to became a Hustling Bill in the ECHO, and should you desire more information please, write me. I am anxious to know just how you feel about the Hustling Bill idea, please write me. All letters WILL be published in the Weekly Echo.

Very truly yours,
D. Talmadge Webster.

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BEAUTY and ROMANCE

SPONSORED BY LARIEUSE BEAUTY FOUNDATION

The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

Most beauty columns, I find, are more concerned with telling the over-weight how to reduce than they are in solving the problem of her too slender sister. And in most cases it is much more difficult for the chronically under-weight girl to gain than it is for the heavy girl to reduce. Losing weight, unless there is something organically wrong, is purely a matter of exercise, diet, and that all important ingredient—will power. Gaining weight is more complicated.

The girl who is underweight should first of all get plenty of rest. While eight hours out of twenty-four is ample sleep for the average, she should try to get ten, and add to that an afternoon nap if possible. It is not absolutely necessary that she sleep in the afternoon as long as she lies down and rests her mind and body. Sleep is a great builder of health and beauty. Lack of it makes us list ess, dull and haggard, and, what is more important, undermines health.

The too-thin girl generally has a very slight appetite. It is impossible for her to concentrate all the calories she needs into three regular meals. She should adopt the habit of between meal snacks, a glass of milk and some cookies at mid-morning, orange juice, a piece of cake or a sandwich during the afternoon and again some slight refreshment at bedtime. If she has difficulty getting to sleep warm milk or some of the hard drinks will be beneficial. Nor should she neglect her regular meals. She should drink cream soups rather than clear ones, eat ice cream instead of sherbets and ices, put plenty of butter on her bread, and in general indulge in all the calory-rich delicacies which the heavier girl must ruefully avoid. It shouldn't be difficult except that by some quirk of nature, fattening foods never seem to appeal to the thin girl and slimming diets are as straw and water to the girl who hopes to reduce. Unbelievable as it may seem to the woman of too ample proportions, putting on weight for the slender sometimes requires more will power than losing it.

The girl who wants to gain should not make the mistake of avoiding exercise altogether. True, she should not indulge in strenuous sports but a brisk walk every day will improve her appetite and be a tremendous aid to sleep. Fresh air is a stimulant to the jaded appetite. It quiets the nerves and nerves are the sworn enemy of sleep.

Try to follow these simple rules faithfully if you are underweight. If, after giving them a fair trial, you are still too thin, see your doctor. He can probably prescribe some special tonic that will solve your problems.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—311 Locust St. St Louis, Mo. and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self addressed stamped envelope.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson VII May 15, 1938

TESTING DISCIPLESHIP
BY SERVICE

Geeral Lesson Text—Mark 10:17—31

Golden Text—Come, take up the cross, and follow me.—Mark 10:21.

17 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

18 And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God.

19 Thou knowest the commandments, Do not steal Do not bear false witness, Do not commit adultery, Do not kill. Defraud not, Honour thy father and mother.

20 And he answered and said unto him. Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt havetreasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.

23 And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved: for he had great possessions.

23 And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples, How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!

24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.

26 And they were astonished out of measure, saying among themselves Who then can be saved;

27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

28 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

29 And Jesus answered and said Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

30 But he shall receive a hundred fold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

31 But many that are first shall be last; and the last first.

COLLINS NEWS

Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers know that lodge No. 44 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Ann Chesnut. Sister Chesnut had been a member of the H.B.A. for a number of years. She was a Christian lady.

The funeral was preached by her pastor, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, after which the body was taken to Newton, Mississippi, was interment. She leaves to mourn one son, a daughter and a host of other relatives and friends.

—Wm. Boykins, President.

TO THE GENERAL PRESIDENT. THANK YOU FOR FINING ME

To the General President of the H. B. A.: As one of the old members of the H. B. A., and as one of the local presidents for a number of years, I wish to thank you for putting a fine on me for failing to make my report on time as the law provides. From now on I will report on time. This has helped me.

Your president,
John Blevins, Butler, Ga.

NOTICE TO H.B.A. PRESIDENTS

All presidents who are entertaining the June Boards are kindly requested to send in a full description as to your place of meeting. Please give the name of the church or school house where the Board will be held and how we may reach said place. Do this immediately.

PRESIDENT.

D.R.H.—Will you please tell me why it I cannot make a success? Are those parties still after me that caused me to lose my business?

Ans: No one is after you or trying to trouble you any trouble. Just as soon as you try to forget your past business difficulties you will be able to make some headway again. A change would no doubt help you.

L.R.A.—Dear Mr. Abbe!, I want you to tell me if my husband is going with another woman? He don't give me any money.

Ans: Your husband is using his money on his own good times but he isn't spending it on another woman. My suggestion to you is get you a job and give him a taste of frin own medicine—in other words act just as independent as he is acting.

J.B.—My daughter wants me to come and live with her. I am not able to work as I suffer with rheumatism in my hip. Would you please tell me what to do?

Ans: The place for you is with your daughter. You are very fortunate in having a nic ehome as she will give you to go to and by all means try to be cheerful and pleasant so that conditions around the house will be just the same as they were before you came. You do so want to please her I am sure.

L.E.B.—I have a friend and we have been angry for the past two years or more. Tell me how I can get back in her good graces again?

Ans: Quite impossible to ever mean anything to this girl again for she is determined to carry her point out to the end. Make some new friends for she will never mean anything to you.

O.B.P.—Would I be successful if I were to move to the place where my husband is working?

Ans: To make this change would be the sensible thing for you. Both you and your husband would be better satisfied being nearer to one another and you could easily find employment there also and continue working.

L.M.N.—Would I be acting wise to visit this man that I write to in Virginia?

Ans: The trip to Virginia would do you a world of good—but do not go with the intention of visiting him. Make him believe that you are traveling and only stopped by to see him. To show him too plainly what you think of him will have a tendency to make him lose interest.

C.A.—What is the best thing for me to do to get rid of this man living in my house?

Ans: Have him put out, you have tried every other way without success. You must stoop to forcing him out now.

M.M.J.—Why is my husband so different? He don't seem to think as much of me as he used to. Why won't he stay home with me?

Ans: You had better get busy and make a change in your home life. Fix yourself up just as attractive as you can and meet your husband with a broad smile each evening. Do nice things for him and let him know how important a person he is to you. You can't accomplish anything by acting indifferent with him.

Board Notice

Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers, presidents and members know that the Board will be held at Braxton Mississippi on June 1 at Rose Hill Church. Those that travel U.S. No. 49 come to D'Lo on the 49 highway, then nine miles north to Rose Hill church. Those that come north, take the U. S. 80 to Brandon, then No. 18 to Johns from Johns four miles south to Rose Hill Church.

A. G. Kennedy, President.

H. B. A. DRIVE

For 300 Membes making Great Headway

The following presidents have joined in the great whirlwind Storm. We must have 300 members added by the 28th of May.

The following number of members have been added by the following presidents:

G. B. Arrington	16
G. E. Anderson	6
George Andrews	1
Jas. Patrick	7
A. J. Barnett	6
O. C. Thigpen	39
Rev. E. Backman	2
Mrs. A. L. McCarty	1
Eddie Robinson	2
Alex McMillion	2
G. D. Cotton	7
Prof W. G. Houston	3
A. Alexander	1
Mrs. Bettie Parkney	2
C. W. McLaughlin	1
Roy Smith	2
Mrs. Ulden Barnes	1
A. Manuel	2
Miss E. Rhodes	1(
J. C. Jordan	6
C. L. Howard	5
Geo. Evans	1
C. M. Mayfield	2
Mrs. S. P. Jones	2
Wm. Kinslow	14
I. M. Moore	6
Joe Knox	2
Aaron Trotter	8
Mrs. Callie Clayton	2
R. W. Radcliff	2
Wm. Boykins	2
Rev. Wm. Moore	2
Cleveland McDonald	1
John Henry Moore,	15
L. B. Marshall	2
Wm. Bell	2
P. B. Bayless	1
M. V. B. Pitts	1
Wm. Neal	2
G. R. Easterling	1
J. W. Pigford	9
Mrs. Irene Allen	3
Willie Strickland	2
Mrs. M. A. Watson	4
Tom Smith	6
Mrs. Mable Kendricks	1
Mrs. M. E. Curry	1
Jim Collins	2
F. S. Posey	3
Mrs. L. S. Sherman, 5 added by A.	
Mrs. Charity Johnson	2
W. J. Rankin	3
Brown McRee	1
Rev. W. C. McDuffie	1
Geo. W. Quincie	6
W. N. Knott	8
J. P. Jackson	3
Ellis Walker	10
W. M. Peay	8
J. C. Williams	3
Lewi Hearn	7
T. J. Young	1
R. W. White	3
Sam Jasper	1
Will Edwards	1
Frank Johnson	7
Sam Flowers	1
Mrs. Callie B. Hill	1
Earl McNeal	2
W. T. Tate	2
Floyd Ott	1
R. H. Lofton	6
R. V. Pope	4
L. B. Marshall	3
C. L. Moore	7

PRESIDENTS, WE WERE ASKING FOR 300 MEMBERS AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US 304.
You have given us 4 more MEMBERS. than we asked for

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY. REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met May 3, with Rev. W. J. Walker conducting devotion. He read for scripture 23rd Psalms and spoke on the assurance of God's protection and offered prayer. After the devotion Rev. E. F. Young came forward and thanked Rev. Walker for conducting the devotion.

Rev A. R. Clayton gave the address. His sugject was "This Ministery". He spoke of Paul's Ministery, and compared it with today's ministery. The following ones responded: Revs. E. A. Mays, F. P. Leonard, B. W. Foster, Sidney Smith, E. F. Young G. A. A. Jones.

Rev. J. B. F. Shaw was presented he spoke on What I Learn As a Pastor His message was a masterpiece. Rev. Judge E. Smith was presented, Evangelist, from New Orleans, Louisiana, he gave an inspiring message. He appealed to the ministers to help the church in its struggle.

The following ministers are attending General Conference in Hot Spring, Arkansas: Rev R. L. Young, Rev. U. L. Washington; We hope for them a successful session.

Rev. E. F. Young, President
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Secretary

Enterprise, Miss.

NEW FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 8, Mothers' Day, was observed at New Fellowship Baptist Church by the Sunday School Department o fwhich Mr. J. D. Cotton is the energetic Sunday School Superintendent. A wonderful Mother's Day program was rendered in connection with a Sunday School rally. The following teachers reported the following amounts:

Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Class No. 1, $2; Mrs. Mary Beverly, Class No. 2, $4.50; Willis Chambliss, Class No. 3, $2; Bennie King, Class No. 4, $2.10; Robert Chambliss, Class No. 5, $3.75; Lizzie Chambliss, Class No. 6, $2.15; V. B. McClain, Class No. 7, $2.10. Public collection, $8.86. Grand total, $27.51.

Lindsey - Walker Marriage

MENDENHALL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walker of the Dry Ridge Community wish to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Darlene to Mr. James Lindsey of Greenwood, Mississippi. The couple was married April 20, 1927.

The bride has been in New York the past year and the groom in Chicago They will reside in Chicago.

Mrs. S. L. Walker has just returned from Chicago, after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Anthony Walker a faithful member of lodge 8 is still on the sick list. We are praying for him a speedy recovery.

St. James A. M. E. Missionary Society

The Missionary Society of St. James presented their annual Mothers' Day program at 3:30 p.m. which was enjoyed by everybody. Thanking the churches that accompanied us in this affair.

Mrs. Eva Peterson, Reporter

Forest, Miss.

The program at Hope Well A.M.E. Church was a success with a sermon by Rev. Robert Johnson from CCC camps.

Mrs Allen Williams in charge.

Picayune, Miss.

PICAYUNE NEWS

The Rev. E. M. Elnson, pastor of St. Matthew Baptist Church has been very ill for two months. He has not been able to fill his pulpit for more than two and a half months, but he is improving nicely, and according to reports will be able to go to his church in Alton, La.

Dr. R. W. Woullard, pastor of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church is running a revival meeting for Dr. O. P. Smith at Shreveport, La. Dr. Woullard has run a meeting five days and has added thirty six members to the church. He an Sister Woullard left Picayune Monday morning and will join Rev. Smith in Bogalusa, La. and motor to Shreveport for night service.

Mrs. A. A. Trotter went to New Orleans, La., Monday to have some dental work done. She is having Dr. S. P. Roberson and Dr. Morgan to do the work, who are reputed to be two of the best dentists in the city.

Mrs. Annie Stukes has returned home from New Orleans, La., where she has been under the treatment of the doctor. She is doing nicely.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Beauty Hints From Youngs Beauty Parlor

In beautifying the hair, let us firr consider the scalp. Ask yourself these questions.

Is my scalp in a healthy condition?
Do I have a clean scalp?
Have I dandruff on my scalp?
Is it oily dandruff or dry dandruff?
Are there bleeding places under the patches of dandruff on my scalp?
Do I have an itchy scalp?
Do I have a tight shiney scalp?

If these conditions are true, then you cannot beautify your hair until they are corrected.

See (Mrs.) Elenora Richards Wallace at Youngs' Beauty Shop and any of the above questions can be answered and treated.

Tarzan Takes the Strand Thursday

Tarzan calls again! The jungle roars with new shrills as the mighty Tarzan, played by GLENN MORRIS, battle wild beasts and savage tribes for ELEANOR HOLM in Edgar Rice Burrough's "Tarzan's Revenge, Thursday at the Strand.

Swing King Has Actors Doing the Susi-Q on Set

Swing music the order of the day is variously reported wherever one of the famous swing bands performs from Coast to Coast, as starting the patrons to dancing the Suzi—Q in the aisles.

But what it does to the swingsters of the band themselves is even more spectacular.

They'l go without sleep. They'll go without food. Swing is king, and they forget themselves completely, as loyal subjects should!

This was demonstrated when Benny Goodman and his famous Swing band showed up one day at Warner Bros Hollywood studios to start working in the movies.

It was to be their first major film appearance, and in the the big musical "Hollywood Hotel" at that. It was their chance to go to town on special music written for the production by Dick Whiting and Johnny Mercer. How they went to to Will Be Seen, and heard when "Hollywood Hotel" opens at the Strand theatre Monday.

Now, ordinarily, film actors, from the star down to the lowest extra, seize every moment of idleness when on the set to sit down quietly and rest They enjoy appearing before the camera, it's true. But they don't go around in off moments spouting their lines to each other.

It was different, however with the Goodman performers. From the very first day they showed that swing Was In Their Blood, in their hands and lungs and feet.

When performing before the camera recording before the mike they threw themselves into it without stint. No matter how often retakes of a scene were made, they were straining, like hound dogs on a leash and a hot trail, to perform.

But when other actors would retire on finishing their lines to lounge off stage life easy not the band players Off to the sidelines they'd flit, it's true. But with instruments in hand. Then they'd gather in little groups of two or three. In one corner would be three trumpters. Around the tiny rehearsal piano, always in evidence offstage when a filmusical is being made, would be a trombone player or two. Other groups would cluster elsewhere.

Sweet and low they'd play, so as not to disturb proceedings on the set. Teddy Wilson, the colored piano ace, was always the center of one group. Others clustered about Gene Krupa at the drums, or Guitarist Allen Reuss These were the timesetters the pace makers, the "senders" or hot stars The others were "cats." All phrases are out of the richly expressive jargon of swingsters which the boys employ.

The fact that they were up half the night every night of the week, playing swing at the huge Palomar dance hall on the edge of Hollywood, only to appear for an 8 o'clock call at the studio, made no difference.

VISITING

Mrs. Lula Larkin and daughter, Mrs. Adlean Hardy, spent a lovely day in Hickory, Mississippi, Sunday, May8, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Larkin and family.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
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Visiting Home

Miss Ruth Stennis has been in the city visiting relatives and friends for about two weeks. While in the city she is the house guest o fher mother and father, Rev. and Mrs. Q. M. B. Stennis.

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

THE GREATER PITY

(BY GORDON B. HANCOCK FOR ANP)

The Negro must be called to economic repentance if he would be saved in the bitter struggle for survival that lies immediately ahead. The conditions which surround the Negro today are quite different from thoses from which sprang our promising beginnings in every line of useful endeavor.

Our monopoly on the market for manual and menial labor is broken forever. What is more, our gains in other fields are not adequate compensation. It is trde that we have gained in the professions but the exploitive nature of these makes them dependent upon other conditions of financial security. The grave mistake made when the deaf ear of the race was turned to Booker T. Washington's sound doctrine of industrial education has not been corrected. Whether we admit it or not we need industrial education and need it sorely.

Although we are wont to ignore it, the fact remains that our chances for survival lay along the line of the manual arts. As Dr. DuBois admitted a few years ogo in the Washinbton conference, we have utterly failed to crash the door of full fledged citizenship by our political and educational tactics. In spite of Dr. DuBois' admission our educational system is still geared to the classical ideals which are obviously obsolescent and today as yesterday we adore the classical and spurn the industrial.

In a certain city the school system erected a fine technical school for Negroes but they would not have it. In another city a technical school was proposed and the Negroes forthwith protested. The most casual survey in our school show that Negroes are not interested in any except classical or professional education. The recent vocational guidance campaign of the National Urban league listed almost every occupation but the ones by which Negro masses must live. No mention was made of farming although whites, by hundreds of thousands, are returning to the farms. No mention was made of the menial occupations from which if Negroes were displaced the race would go bankrupt over night.

In all except rare instances, the industrial and mechanical and agricultural departments of out state colleges are farces, for the reason that the men who head these departments do not believe in industrial education. No man can effectively teach something he does not believe in; hence the negro youth of today not only spurns as his father did yesterday the ideals o findustrial education; but he is being taught by teachers who spurn it. It is a great pity that the Negro lives in a nation and generation when the Negro's opportunity of survival depends almost entirely upon the manual arts, but it is-a greater pity that his interest therein is so subdued. For a man to lack interest in the very means of his survival is a most serious matter. There is only one all-important question before the Negro today and that is, what shall the Negro do to be saved economically? And there is only one answse and that is, the Negro must find a market for his labor!

Unable to purchase his own labor, he must turn to the white man's market the demand for Negro labor is limited almost entirely to the manual and menial. The Negro persistently ignores this demand. His mind is set against supplying this demand but to date no one has brought forth an alternative in the premise. Our churches have not faced the question; nor educational institutions have passed the matter. by. Meanwhile the lowly white man through attrition is continually whittling away our alredy slender margin of economic opportunity. The question of a market for Negro labor stands astride every path that leads out into the Negro's future. It is a great pity that certain untoward circumstances surround the Negro; it is a greater pity that there is no voice to cry in the wilderness calling the Negro to economic repentance. The future of a group that spurns its major means or survival is slender indeed!

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The Negro College Graduate

CHARLES S. JOHNSON'S NEW BOOK. (Chapel Hill, $3)

(Reviewed by Ethel R. Harris for ANP)

With the use of 5,512 questionaries or interviews from college graduates, a vast supply on material on the Negro college graduate and the colleges and universities which produced them. Dr. Johnson has carefully analyzed historically and contemporaneously the nature and trend of the vocational, collegiate and university processes as they affect Negro life. In addition to an enumeration and geographical distribution of these graduates, this book is a study of factors which determine this distribution, and something of a discription of the Negro college graduate in his social milieu.

Much of its value is in the study of such sociological factors as mobility, divorce and separation, number of children; size of family of their parents, sex ratio and marital status. Interesting comparisons are made with college graduates as a whole and the Negro population at large.

The number of college educated Negroes as opposed to self-education has increased astonishingly in the past 25 years. All of the physicians and practically al lthe lawyers and teachers are college graduates. The largest number, so far, have become teachers. During the past decade, there has been an increase in the liberal arts graduates and a decrease in the professions.

Graduation from college often means an uprooting of the homa environment and a cultural break with the family setting. With a view to vocational opportunity, the graduate becomes increasingly mobile and tends to locate where provision of support of elementary education are greatest, as W. Va., where there are 48.3 graduates per 10,000 Negro population. The highest degree of concontration has been in Washington where there are 134.6 graduates—mostly from Howard per 10,000 population. Northern born graduates tend to remain in the North, but dispite the process of migration, urbanization and industrialization, the proportion who have gone South is slightly greater than that of southern graduates who have gone North. These are advantages in the South for teachers in the Separate school systems and professionals among a large Negro population.

These graduates have not measured up to theiyr role as potential leaders. Except for organizations concerned with Civil Liberties as the NAACP, their support is negligible. A large number have no definite racial philosophy because they do not recognize a racial problem. Many are content to remain within the social and cultural limits of segregated communities.

If Negro education is to be more successful, Negroes must become sufficiently ethnocentric to view the world from their own point of view. The training must be more realistic with more knowledge of racial history, tools and technics basic to a modern technological age, and "the value of intelligent cooperation with things social." Encouragement should be given to share wider the industrial fields and skilled occupations.

In addition to being a study of the Negro college graduate, per se, Dr. Johnson has achieved his aim of laying "a factual basis for further study and planning of programs of advanced education with some reference to the social and cultural problems which continue to be a great part of life." The book exhibits precision, maturity of judgment, thorough and conscientious research. One cannot help being stirred by Dr. Johnson's vision. He has ritten the book with sympathy, scholarship and profound understanding.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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The Gospel For All

Luke 14:15—24. And when one of them that sat at meat with him heard these things, he said unto him, Blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God. Then said he unto him, A certain man made a great supper, and bade many: And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Come; for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and showed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly in the the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, the maimed, the halt, and the blind: And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

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Notice Of Zone Meeting

Dear Editor: Will you please let this notice appear in the columns of the Weekly Echo. Members of the South Zone of the Meridian District C.M.E. Church are called to meet at Mt. Olive, Mississippi, in Brown's Chapel CME Church. Each senior and Junior Missionary President and her society is requested to represent with at least one representative and one dollar for the seniors and fifty cents for the junior society. Am asking that each representative be ready to contribute something to the program, choosing your own subject or you might bring solos, quartets, duets etc. What we want and what we need is the full cooperation of each church in the zone district of all denominations. We prayfully solicit your cooperation. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. C. T. Thompson, faithful pastor of the Blue Springs Circuit at 12:00 o'clock. Come early to Mt. Olive, the 5th Sunday, May 29, 1938.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, Chairman

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

Regardless to color or the walk of life a man might be in, he is human after all. If he be our neighbor, we enjoy with him in health, prosperity and happiness. If he be ambitious, we should encourage him on.

Great achievements are accomplished by those who have the vision to to fight, the submissiveness to endure, and the patience to wait.

Meridian is proud of one of her favorite sons. We pray he will be elected Meridian's first colored bishop at the next General Conerence. Out of our hearts come health, prosperity and happiness for our own, Rev. R. L. Young.

Beauty Hints

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Hygiene of the hair and scalp includes the various operations to promote the growth of hair, preserves its lustre and texture, and keeps the hair and scalp in a healthy condition. If you are blessed with thick healthy hair you should not make a mistake of thinking that it requires no special attention, because neglect may result in serious complications. Regular shampoes properly given will greatly help in maintaining the natural color and lustre of the hair.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson VIII May 22, 1938

SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

General Lesson Text—Mark 12:13—17, 28—34

Golden Text—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Mark 12:31.

13 And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians to catch him in his words.

14 And when they were come, they say unto him, Master, we know that thou art true, and carest for no man; for thou regardest not the person of men, but teachest the way of God in truth: Is it lawful to give tribute to Cesar, or not?

15 Shall we give, or shall we not give? But he, knowing their hypocrisy, said unto them, Why tempt ye me? bring me a penny, that I may see it.

16 And they brought it. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? And they said unto him, Cesar's.

17 And Jesus answering said unto them, Render to Cesar the things that are Cesar's, and to God the things that are God's. And the marveled at him.

28 And one of the scribes came, and having heard them reasoning together, and perceiving that he had answered them well, asked him, Which is the first commandment of all?

29 And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:

30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

32 And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he.

33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

34 And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question.

M. E. Church South Upholds Negro Rights

(Continued From Page One)

of the world—The Negro wants good wages, good schools, better housing wholesome recreation, police protection justice in and out of courts, a larger share of civic improvements and a chance to make the most of himself

"Public utilities, such as schools sewers water connections, sidewalks parks and playgrounds, are very inadequately supplied to the Negro districts of cities, while the appropriations for welfare services are by no means administered on any basis of general need. The fact that the white genera lneed. The fact that the white man pays most of the tax is no sufficient justification for such a vast difference in the distribution of its benefits. We owe his children a fairly equal opportunity for education and self realization. We owe him better housing and a fairer distribution of the services for the public good—We owe the Negro the privilege and responsibilities of a citizen, for his own good and ours, as he may be able to qualify under any proper standards of citizenship."

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Your for a greater ECHO,
D. Talmadge Webster.
(Circulation Manager)

June Board

Dear Editor: This is to let the many readers, presidents and members know that the Board will be held at Braxton Mississippi on June 1 at Rose Hill Church. Those that travel U.S. No. 49 come to D'Lo on the 49 highway, then nine miles north to Rose Hill church. Those that come north, take the U. S. 80 to Brandon, then No. 18 to Johns from Johns four miles south to Rose Hill Church.

A. G. Kennedy, President.

DEATH LIST

The Following Deaths Have Been Reported by the Following Presidents to Be Paid Off in the June Boards. Some of the Presidents Have Not As Yet Reported the Death Certificate

1—Mary Walker, No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron.
2—Charlotte Griffieth, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President,Mt. Olive
3—A. D. Davis, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Shubuta
4—Lizzie Jackson, No. 185, W. T. Tate President, Brooksville.
5—V. B. Foster, No: 230, R. H. Loften, President, Shubuta
6—M. J. Barfield, No. 54, E. L. Burton, President; Lauderdale
7—Laura Lake No. 422, R. V. Pope, President; Laurel
8—Ed Land, No. 190, Wm. Kinslow; President; Waynesboro
9—Fannie Reese, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman; President; Bassfield
10—E. R. Page, No. 465, Rev. W. C. McDuffie; President, Pass Christian
11—Vallie Moore, No. 31; Wm. Bell, President; Lauderdale
12—Abe McDonald, No. 2; E. E. Chapel President; Meridian
13—Mason Hardy, No. 70; Tom Smith, President, Complete
14—Nancy Cole No. 85, W. L. McDade President, Dekalb
15—Guss Estes No. 159; Jerry Lang, President; Langsdale
16—Ann Chesnut, No. 444; Wm. Boykins, President, Collins
17—Jack Turner, No. 190; Wm. Kinslow, President, Waynesboro

TEMPLE SHOWS TECHNICOLOR MOVIE SATURDAY

The Temple Theatre's next feature attraction is the new Warner Bros Technicolor production, "Gold Is Where You Find It," co-starring Olivia de Havilland and George Brent.

An outdoor drama based on the colorful war between the ranchers and the miners of California in the 1870's. "Gold Is Where You Find It' is an adaptation for the screen of Clements Ripley's best selling novel by the same name which ran serially in the Cosmopolitan magizine.

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Jas. Patrick — 7
A. J. Barnett — 6
O. C. Thigpen — 30
Rev. E. Backman — 2
Mrs. A. L. McCarty — 1
Eddie Robinson — 2
Alex McMillion — 2
G. D. Cotton — 7
Prof W. G. Houston — 3
A. Alexander — 1
Mrs. Bettie Farlkner — 2
C. W. McLeughlin — 1
Roy Smith — 2
Mrs. Ulden Barnes — 1
A. Manuel — 2
Miss E. Rhodes — 10

J. C. Jordan — 6
C. L. Howard — 5
Geo. Evans — 1
C. M. Mayfield — 2
Mrs. S. P. Jones — 2
Wm. Kinslow — 14
I. M. Moore — 6
Joe Knox — 2
Aaron Trotter — 8
Mrs. Callie Clayton — 2
R. W. Radcliff — 2
Wm. Boykins — 2
Rev. Wm. Moore — 2
Cleveland McDonald — 1
John Henry Moore, — 15
L. B. Marshall — 2
Wm. Bell — 2
P. B. Bayless — 1
M. V. B. Pitts — 1

Wm. Neal — 2
G. H. Hestering — 1
J. W. Pigford — 9
Mrs. Irene Allen — 3
Willie Strickland — 2
Mrs. M. A. Watson — 4
Tom Smith — 6
Mrs. Mable Kendricks — 1
Mrs. M. E. Curry — 1
Jim Collins — 2
F. S. Posey — 3
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Mrs. Charity Johnson — 2
W. J. Rankin — 3
Brown McRee — 1
Rev. W. C. McDuffie — 1
Geo. W. Quincie — 6
W. N. Knott — 3
J. P. Jackson and J. M. Martin — 9
Ellis Walker — 10

W. M. Posy — 5
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Sam Jasper — 1
Will Edwards — 1
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L. B. Marshall — 3
C. L. Moore — 7
Earl McNeal — 2
W. T. Tate — 2
Floyd Ott — 2
John Cotton — 1

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REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY. REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Forest, Miss.

City wide revival began on the 15th, Sunday at Hope Well A.M.E. Church with Rev. J. H. Hilliard doing the preaching. Professor J. T. Felten Gospel singer and Rev. Mrs. Payne conducting all song services.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Pastor

Friendship Baptist was a place of music Sunday night, the Willing Workers from Moton gave a program that will be remembered.

Rev. L. B. McElroy, Pastor

New Bethel Baptist church will render a progam Monday night at 7:30.

Rev. Mark Thomas, Pastor.

Change of Residence

Mr. and Mrs. D. Talmadge Webster and family who formerly resided at 2001 31st Avenue, have moved to 1414 28th Avenue. This home was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Webster and they will be glad to have their friends visit them.

On Sick List

Mrs. Bessie Williams, of 1208 38th Ave. is confined to her bed after having an attack of acute indigestion.

Working Out Of The City

MISS LOIS WILLIAMS formerly operator in the Youngs' Beauty Parlor, is now manager operator in the Waynesboro Beauty Shoppe and Barber Shop at Waynesboro, Mississippi.

Notice

NOTICE TO H.B.A. PRESIDENTS

All presidents who are entertaining the June Boards are kindly requested to send in a full description as to your place of meeting. Please give the name of the church or school house where the Board will be held and how we may reach said place. Do this immediately.

PRESIDENT.

C. M. E. Church General Conference

By Echo Reporter

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one cigar for a vote. I am as happy as I can be. I do not feel that I have lost. To my mind, this is the greatest victory that I have ever won. In order to illustrate my feeling, may I tell you a story that is used by my father. At times he meets his friends on the street and they shake his hand and they ask him how he feels, and he replies, "I feel like a buttered biscuit dropped in the dirt. After making such a statement his friends begin to sympathize with him because he feels like a buttered biscuit dropped in the dirt. He remarks to his friends, 'You don't know how that is,' says he, 'A buttered biscuit dropped in the dirt feels GRITTY".

"I wish to state to this General Conference, Mr. Chairman, that I feel GRITTY this morning. I will be back to see you four years from now. It is reported or intimated, Mr. Chairman and brethren, that money is being given out on the grounds for votes. Please understand me, I am not bringing any accusation against any candidate, for these statements can be circulated and yet untrue. I do wish however, to state that R. L. Young has not paid one cent to anybody for one vote. The 129 votes given me were given out of your heart and desire to see me elevated.

"Again, I thank you and I am as happy as can be and will see you again in 1942."

Educators Ask For Federal Aid For State Schools

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Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Education:

"I am strongly in favor of Federal Aid to Education in the States," declared Dr. Johnson. "Careful reports of the National Advisory Committee on Education both in the Hoover and the Roosevelt administrations, have shown beyond reasonable doubt that widespread inequalities exist i nthe United States. In general, the states in the South are working on a basis of a per capita expenditure for below the average for the United States.

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Joe Louis, Schemling sign

NEW YORK, May (ANP)—Joe Louis world's heavyweight champion, and Max Schmeling, his lone nemisis signed at the New York Athletic commission offices Wednesday for their championship bout in Yankee stadium June 22. The ceremony was very formal except for an attempt by the German to get Joe's goat by squeezing his hand. But the Brown Bomber's face failed to change expression.

Louis had arrived here just that morning from Stevensville, Michigan where he has been vacationing, with his party consisting of Julian Black and John Roxborough, managers; Jack Blackburn, trainer, and Carl Nelson bodyguard. More than 1,000 were on hand at the station to welcome him.

Schmeling got in from Germany earlier in the week with the announcement that he felt better than ever was at his best as a boxer, and having whipped Louis before, intended to return to Hitlerland wiith the title.

But Louis has other ideas. He laughed at the supposition he was afraid of Schmeling because of the previous defeat and said his big mistake in that fight lay in carrying his left hand too low. He went on record as saying the match wouldn't go the scheduled 15 rounds.

The champion, who incidentally celebrated his 24th birthday, Friday, is interested in only one thing: revenge.

Schmeling is in for a good slamming, he said. He will meet a different Joe Louis when he turns around to face me this time. I'm hitting harder. I'm hitting faster, and I aim to beat him to the punch.

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Temple and Strand Cash Prize Night

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based on the number of coupons he has in the sealed container.

In order to win one or more of the prizes, it is not necessary to be at one of the theatres at the time of the drawing. At the conclusion of the drawing all winning numbers are posted on Bulletin Boards at the entrances of both theatres. And the awards may be claimed by presenting the other half of the winning coupon.

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarty

POPULAR PAIR ARE FEATURED IN "GOLDWYN FOLLIES"

Edgar Bergen is a clever chap, Even Charlie McCarthy will sometimes admit that.

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He paid $35 for Charlie's head and made the body himself. He has since spent hundreds of dollars trying to get duplicate heads to serve as doubles—and since the movies, stand ins—but has never bee nsatisfied. He still works with the original Charlie McCarthy.

(Friends we will give you more of the Biographical feature of Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy next week)

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor

9:30 A.M.—Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A.M.—Preaching.

5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.

6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.

7:30 P.M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.

7:30 p.m.—Preaching.

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Visiting

Rev. E. S. Kendricks left Thursday morning where he will spend a few days with mother and wife, Mrs. Cherry Kendricks of Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rev. Kendricks is the pastor of St. James Spiritual Church. During his absence, Rev. Reings will preach at 11:00 o'clock service.

Letters To H. B. A. Presidents Members And Friends

Meridian, Miss.
April 29, 1938

Local President and Members:
H.B.A. Lodges, Mississippi

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

The general officers and the staff of the Weekly Echo realize that the colored boys of today will be our men tomorrow. These boys could be trained to be useful christian men, what is if every thinking colored man and women would realize it becomes a part of their christian duty to render every necessary act to help train and shape the lives of these young people. We are having great success and cooperation with the HUSTLING BILLS CLUB and now we feel it becomes our duty to help the boys of other sections of the state. I know of no better group of people than H.B.A. members, and for that reason I am appealing to you to start a Hustling Bills CLUB in every Lodge of the state.

I trust you will realize this is as much a christian job as any you could do for the Master. You owe such debt to God, you owe such debt to your race, you owe such debt to your community and you owe such debt to yourself. May I suggest that each of you read the requirements for a boy to became a Hustling Bill in the ECHO, and should you desire more information please write me. I am anxious to know just how you feel about the Hustling Bill idea, please write me. All letters WILL be published in the Weekly Echo.

Very truly yours,
D. Talmadge Webster.

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FARMERS' SUNDAY TO BE OBSERVED MAY 29

Sunday May 29, To Be Observed As Farmers Day In 21 States

CHICAGO, May (ANP)— Farmers' Sunday, May 29, will be observed more extensively this year than ever before, according to Leon R. Harris Moline, Ill.; president of the National Federation of Colored Farmers, Inc. His statement is based on reports received from units and members of the Federation in 21 states and from state and regional farm groups affiliated with the Federation.

The idea that one Sunday of each year should be observed by farmers as a day of prayer and thanksgiving was introduced by the Federation nine years ago and annually, the second monthly fifth Sunday of each year has been proclaimed Farmers' Sunday. Special services are held in rural churches and in many communities get to gether meetings are held and rograms of particular interest to farmers are presented. It has also become a day when residents of nearby towns and cities are especially invited to visit rural communities and become bette acquainted wh the farmer and his problems.

June Boards And Place Of Meeting

Wednesday, June 1. Braxton,Miss.; A. G. Kennedy; President.

Thursday June 2 West Enterrise, Miss. James Banks, Jr.: President

Friday June 3 State Line, Miss. C. L. Moore; President.

Tuesday June 7 Hassfield, Miss., Rev. E. B. Blackman; President

Wednesday June 8 Macon, Miss, W. M Neal; President

Thursday June 9 Meridian, Miss; H. A. Building.

UNIQUE BUSINESS

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To Friends And Customers Of The Goodwill Printing Company

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We are happy to say, however, tha by hard work on our part and throughout your support, we have been able to keep our doors opened and our machinery running for nine years. Not one day have we been at the point where we had nothing to do. We have done our best to give the best there was in us. The Goodwill Printing Company has also published The Weekly Echo for the past nine years For six years the Echo had been published by other printers. The Echo is now fifteen years old.

We have been able to help quite a few boys and girls through school There are young men and women out in the world today, who have graduated from high schools and colleges who were unselfishly supported and helped in small jobs through the Goodwill Printing Comany and the Weekly Echo. Weare now in a better position to help our people. The Goodwill Printing Company is here to stay and we wish to ask that you continue to give us your support.

Slight Change In Management Of The Company

We have, to some extent, changed the management of the Goodwill Printing Company. Mr. W. C. Baity who was my partner for several years sold his entire stock and shares in the Geodwill Printing Comany to me on April 30, 1938. Mr. Baity is not connected in any way with the Goodwill Printing Company any longer and we wish to inform the general public, and especially the customers of the Goodwill Printing Company that the Goodwill Printing Company is still doing business at the old stand in the H. B. A. Office Building.

We have taken over as our partner Mr. Robert K. Smith, a graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Mr. Smith has been with us practically three years and you will find him courteous and polite; ready and willing to serve you at any time.

You will also note that Miss Lillian E. Larkin is added to the official staff Miss Larkin has been with the Goodwill Printing Company for the past six years, thereby giving her splendid experience and training in printing.

When you trade with the Goodwill Printing Company, you help us to give other people jobs. We are very appreciative to our many, many friends for their support and we ask that you continue to give us your work and we will do our best to render satisfactory service.

GOODWILL PRINTING CO
Rev R. L. Young, President
Mr. R. K. Smith, Manager,
Miss L. E. Larkin, Bookkeeper

PLAYWRIGHT

THEODORE WARD, whose play 'Big White Fog' won the praise of all Chicago's daily paper critics. The play written around the life of a Negro family and played by a mixed cast has just concluded a run at the Great Northern Theatre. It was produced by the Federal Theatre.

Ward, born in Thibodeaux, La., has been a student at the University of Utah where he won the Zona Gale scholarship to the University of Wisconsin for creative writing. The success of 'Big White Fog' has encouraged him to continue writing in the dramatic field. ((ANP)

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The members of the St. Paul M. E. Church will be honored with the presence of the Rev. L. L. Young presiding elder of the Meridian District of the C. M. E. Church, who will fill the pulpit and deliver the morning message Sunday, May 29, at 11 A. M. The entire public is invited to hear the speaker. Dr. Young has recently returned from the General Conference of his connection held at Hot Springs, Ark. where he was a delegate and candidate for the episcopocy, and lacked only 8 votes of having the required number of votes which would have elevated him to the highest honor of the Methodist church. Rev. Young will have many interesting things to tell us. Hear him.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor.

USHER BOARD NEWS

The Usher Board met Friday evening, May 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harris, 1601-29th Ave., with Miss Minnie Beal hostess.

Two visitors were present in the person of Mrs. James Bartley and Rev. Crump. The hostess served her guests ice cream and cake.

Attorney B. J. Smith of Clarksdale, Miss. and Grand Master of G. U. O of Odd Fellows Passes

ATTORNEY B. J. SMITH PASSES

Attorney B. J. Smith, Grand Master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of the Jurisdiction of Mississippi passes to the beautiful beyond May 24th.

Burial takes place at his home in Clarksdale, Friday, May 27th.

New Manager

MR. ROBERT K. SMITH who now has charge of the Goodwil Printing Company. He prepared himself for his task before graduating from Tuskegee Institute, the largest industrial institution in the South for Negroes

On Friday evening, May 13th, the Usher Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bartley with Mr. James Bartley as host. A very interesting meeting was held with quotations of mother by each member. The host served his guests delicious ice cream and cake.

Miss Carrie Lee Barrett was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening, May 20th at her home, 11th Street and 31st Avenue. After the business session the hostess served punch and cake.

(Miss) Minnie Beal, Sec'ty.

St. James A. M. E. Church

March time of St. James AME met Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock. President in chair, Eva Peterson opened for business. Scripture reading by Mrs. Serenider Smith, Song by E. Taylor, prayer by M. Shelton.

Ladies of Twenty four. We reported and paid off debt of $49.50.

E. Peterson, President
E. Bradock, Secretary
G. A. A. Jones, Pastor.

Loving Sisters Union

The Loving Sisters Union met at the home of Mrs. M. E. Crawford at 30th Ave. and [illegible] St. The [illegible] was opened by the president, Mrs. D. V. Frazier, sang Shall We Gather at the River. Scripture reading by president 140 Psalms, prayer by Mrs A. E. Needam. Roll call with all members present, and responding. Bible verses and eleven was paid. Meeting came to a close and the hostess served the guests with cream and cake, which was enjoyed by all.

E. Peterson, Reporter

Notice

All friends and Patrons of Tommie Jordan are asked to continue their patronage. The car is repaired and will be operated by my uncle Lorenzo (Bud) Trussell. You will get first class service at all times.

Mrs. Sebella Jordan; Wife.

FIRST ELECTED

Mrs. Cornelia J. Pickett, of Chicago recently elected State Central Committeewoman of the Republican State Central Committee of Illinois. Mrs Pickett who represents the 1st Congresional District is the first woman of any race to be elected to this powerful committee which controls the policies of the party in state matters. She is a protege of State Senator King. (ANP)

Rev. Luke Beard

City Pastor Delivers Forceful Address

The Faculty students and many friends of the Alexander High School in Brookhaven, Miss. considered themselves fortunate in having Rev. Luke Beard preach their Baccalaureate Sermon on last Sunday, May 23rd. Rev Beard is a native of Lincoln County; a student of Lincoln University; a graduate of Jackson College and a minister of broad rich experiences. Very recently, he has accepted the pastorate of New Hope Baptist Church of Meridian. Rev. Beard helps answer the demand of the times ministers who are progressive and consecrated. He attracted much attention in Brookhaven, by his forceful-ness in the pulpit and by the well organized searching message that he brought to the Graduates and their many friends, therefore, the Alexander High School and its community, generally, were happy to welcome him back to Lincoln County.

STATE HIGHWAY RUNS THROUGH ALCORN

The highway from Lorman to Port Gibson, Miss. via Alcorn has been added to highway eighteen and made a part of the state highway system. In due course of time this highway will be improved and commercial busses will make the college more accessible than ever before.

Meridian Colored Tailor Dies From Heart Attack In His Shop

Mr. Joe May, who was reported to have been one of the most outstanding tailors in this section died Friday morning, May 20, after having been stricken with a heart attack. According to report, Mr. May was attacked while performing his duties in his shop and died instantly.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., May —The commencement activities of Alcorn A. & M. College began on May 20 with the presentation of the annual high school play. "Grand Old Darling", a three-act comedy, was excellently performed by Misses Panola Howard, Hattie M. Lloyd, Edna Middleton, Susie Scott, Ora Williams; Messrs. Saul Brandon, Scott Collins, Robert Derden, Charles Palmer, and Morris Warner. Miss Lucille McKinney was director.

Examinations of candidates for graduation were given on May 18-20.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on May 29th at eleven A. M., and the Alumni and Class Day activities will be held on May 30. Graduation will take place on Tuesday morning, May 31, at ten A. M.

"MISS ALCORN" IS CROWNED

The crowning of Miss Louise King as "Miss Alcorn" for 1938-1939 in chapel last Wednesday was one of the most picturesque coronations that Alcorn has witnessed for years. The coronation procession, led by the college band, began at Belles Lettres Hall and proceeded to the century old chapel, where Miss King, gorgeously attired in a flowing gold net dress trimmed in purple satin (Alcorn's colors), gracefully alighted. Leaning upon the arm of her handsome escort, Mr. Walter E. Crump, she followed her attendants to the foot of the platform. She then proceeded them to the stage, which was the very "breadth of spring" in its flowery decorations.

Amidst thunderous applause, Miss King sat on her throne in the center of the stage while her lively attendants sat in a semi-circle behind her. Then Mr. Robert Nelson, 1937-38 Editor-in-Chief of the "Greater Alcorn Herald", delivered a florid speech before crowning the beautiful sophomore; after which Miss Willie M. King, Head of the English Department, presented to her a shining loving cup bearing Miss Louise King's name. The cup will be placed in the trophy case with the college's many other trophies, and there it will remain until another fair maid wins it.

"Miss Alcorn's" attendants were as follows: Misses Elizabeth Richards, Celeste Rowe, Anna Louise Dorsey, Helen Dennis, Lottie Smith and M. Dorothy Allen; Messrs. Tyree Pendleton, Gonzalo Chiney, Alcek Warren, William Purnell, Gerome Lindsey, Walter Crump, and Robert Hurst. Little Miss Ella Mae was crown

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BORROWED EDITORIAL

Feeling Between Negroes and Creoles Grows In Intensity; Whites Speech Stirs Strife

NEW ORLEANS, May—(By Leon Lewis for ANP) Explosive remarks made by Walter White, NAACP executive secretary, when he spoke here a few weeks ago, that "Negroes and Creoles maintain division in New Orleans that is a definite hinderance to their progress,' the Creole element came back with, "We have done more for and contributed more to the progress of the race than the other faction."

Dr. J. A. Harder, prominent physician and civic leader, definitely answered Mr. White's charges at a banquet honoring the NAACP secretary. He related several instances where Creoles had shown racial loyalty and had contributed more than a share for the betterment of the group.

Since then discussion and counter-discussion of the situation has been extended to the formost corners of the uptown and downtown district. Although Mr. White's remarks charged only that a division existed, some have taken it as a criticism of one or the other group. Each faction has gone about to play up its activity in New Orleans' civic life in an attempt to discredit the other.

Many group division complexes have been revealed as the discussion grows in intensity. Clubs and organizations within the Creole group that have excluded the uptown Negroes from membership have been among the discussion topics. The uptown group charges that only a few years back, Creoles refused to attend Negro public schools and couldn't enter white schools, which they say "accounts for the little education prominent within the group."

The downtown Creoles charge the uptown Negroes With agitating an age old assumption, that be discarded for "mutual cooperation." The Creoles claim that they have sought cooperation from the uptown Faction in all civic endeavors, and racial advancement, and when they (Negroes) had sponsored program, the Creoles contributed "money and work' to put it over.

Each faction is loud in its condemnation of the other. Yet it seemed that the rigidness of feeling was gradually declining, and set restrictions as to place of residence was being broken up. But within the last few days, a sharp increase in sentiment has come from the objections raised to Mr. White's remarks by Dr. Hardin.

Resultant from this is a threatened split up of theNAACP executive committee whose personnel is composed of both factions. Evidence Of this was seen in recent criticisms of the local branch by members of the league for Civil Rights and Justice whose 'officio' is Creole.

The two organizations have the same program roster and the existance of both will lessen the effectiveness of each as they fight for supremacy and recognition. Although the division is distinct from a group standpoint, individually, many Creoles and Negroes are bosom friends.

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BEATING THE GUN

(By Alvin Moses for ANP)

This week mightily little Henry Armstrong will clamber through the hempen strands of the "Jinx Bowl" 24 foot enclosure to attempt what has been called by a majority of the experts—the impossible.

The cooper-complexioned daredevil of flatiana will spot that sterling Hebrew warrior—Barney Ross, virtually everything in comparative measurements except—a fighting heart, in attempting to wrest from him the 147 pound laudle.

Normally little more than a built up lightweight capable of toning down to the 126 pound class in which division he stands out like a sore thumb, the "Kerry Patch Klouter", has the betting fraternity in his corner—and how!

The Broadway gamblers and touts who make their living day in and out picking winners on everything that goes to the post from circus flea battles to mongoose-cobra private jousts, regard the brown mite as the most glorified "UNDERDOG" any championship fight has boasted in more than half a century.

WAYNESBORO, MISS.

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 190 has lost one of its faithful member in the person of Bro. Jack Turner. He was a Christian gentleman and a church worker. He was a faithful H.H.A. member.

Wm. Kinslow, President

DEATH LIST

The Following Deaths Have Been Reported by the Following Presidents to Be Paid Off in the June Boards. Some of the Presidents Have Not As Yet Reported the Death Certificate

1—Mary Walker, No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron.
2—Charlotte Griffieth, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President,Mt. Olive
3—A. D. Davis, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Shubuta
4—Lizzie Jackson, No. 185, W. T. Tate President, Brooksville.
5—V. B. Foster, No: 200, R. H. Loften, President, Shubuta
6—M. J. Barfield, No. 54, E. L. Burton, President; Lauderdale
7—Laura Lake No. 422, R. V. Pope, President; Laurel
8—Ed Land, No. 190, Wm. Kinslow; President; Waynesboro
9—Fannie Reese, No. 23, Rev. R. B. Blackman; President; Bassfield
10—H. R. Page, No. 463, Rev. W. C. McDuffie; President, Pass Christian
11—Vallie Moore, No. 31; Wm. Bell President; Lauderdale
12—Abe McDonald, No. 2 E. E. Chapel President; Meridian.
13—Mason Hardy No. 70; Tom Smith President, Complete
14—Nancy Cole No. 85 W. L. McDad President, Dekalb
15—Guss Estes No. 139; Jerry Lang President; Langsdale.
16—Ann Chesnut, No. 444; Wm. Boykins, President, Collins
17—Jack Turner, No. 190; Wm. Kinslow President, Waynesboro.
1.—Jadie Showers, No. 343; Sam Buckley, President New Hebron.

Miss Lamour Sings In New Musical Film

Dorothy Lamour, gorgeous songstress of the screen, who scored such tremendous successes in "Swing High, Swing Low" and "High, Wide and Handsome," is featured in a novelty song number in Paramount's new musical comedy-romance, "Thrill of a Life time," which opens next Wednesday at the Strand Theatre.

Miss Lamour's number is the title song of the picture, "Thrill of a Lifetime," which was written by Sam Coslow and Frederick Hollander in collaboration with Carmen Lombardo brother of the famous Guy and vocalist in Guy Lombardo's orchestra.

The film also features two other songs hits, "Sweetheart Time" and "Paris in Swing," both written by Coslow and Hollander, and two novelty numbers written and sung by theproducer.

-:The "Hustling Bills" Around Town:-

100 Boys Saturday Morning

May, 21st

At 11:00 a.m. H.B.A. Auditorium

To Become a Hustling Bill

1. Must not be under 9 years old at next birthday or over 15 years of age.
2. Must attend school every day.
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5. Promise not to steal, use profane language, crack dirty jokes, be caught on the street later than nine o'clock unless with guardian or on errand for guardian.
6. Promise to protect and respect all female members of the race, further promise to go to the assistance of all members of his race in distress.
7. Promise to respect all laws.
8. Promise to never betray his fellowman, race, or country.
9. Promise to be thrifty, economical and saving.
10. Promise to obey his parents, respect his fellow Hustlers; and to obey all rules and regulations and will stand ready 24 hours daily to protect the good name of another Hustling Bill.

Yacht Club Boys, "If We Could Run the Country for a Day" and "Its Been a Whole Year.'

The romance of the film is carried by two of the screen's most appealing pairs of young lovers, Ebennort. Whitney and Johnny Downs and Betty Grable and Leif Erikson, while the hilarious comedy of the film is amply provided by the Yacht Club Boys, Ben Blue and Jury Canova.

"Thrill of a Lifetime" was directed by George Archainbaud and produced "Paris in Swing," by Fanchon, Hollywood's only woman

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

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Repardless to color or the walk of life a man might be in, he is human after all. If he be our neighbor, we enjoy with him in health, prosperity and happiness. If he be ambitious, we should encourage him on.

of our hearts come health, prosperity and happiness for our own, Rev. R. L. Young.

STATEMENT (Fraternal)
ODD FELLOWS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1937. AS PER STATEMENT FILED.

Balnces from Previous Year	$3696.0[illegible]

Income

Total Net Amount Received from Members	$637.68	
Total Investment Income	$170.00	
Miscellaneous Income	$	
TOTAL INCOME		$707.68

Disbursements

Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$636.41	
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3)	$122.17	
Other Disbursements	$222.36	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$870.91

ASSETS

Total Admitted Assets	$3532.62

Liabilities

Total Unpaid Claims	$ 50.31
Other Liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$ 50.31

Balances

Balances on hand December 31, 1937, in the following funds.
Mortuary $[illegible]28.50; Reserve $[illegible]; Disability $[illegible]
Sickness and Accident $[illegible]; Expense $3[illegible]6.77
TOTAL $6532.8[illegible]

Business In Mississippi In

Total Benefit Certificate in force Dec. 31, 1936, as per last statement No. 425, Amt. Prorated $237.68
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1937, No. 422, Amount $ Prorated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $237.68
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1936, as per last Statement No. 1, Amount $50.31
Claims incurred during the year No. 7, Amount $586.41
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1937 No. 1, Amount $50.31

PRESIDENT, B. O. SMITH SECRETARY, LILLIE HARRIS
Home Office
General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Mississippi.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Commissioner of Insurance

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAINTAINING PERSONAL EFFICIENCY

(A Personal Aspect of Temperance)
General Lesson Text—Daniel 1:8—16, 19, 20; 1 Corinthians 9:24—27

Golden Text—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—1 Corinthians 9:25.

8 But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself.

9 Now God had brought Daniel into favour and tender love with the prince of the eunuchs.

10 And the prince of the eunuchs said unto Daniel, I fear my lord the king, who hath appointed your meat and your drink: for why should he see your faces worse liking than the children which are of your sort? then shall ye make me endanger my head to the king.

11 Then said Daniel to Melzar, whom the prince of the eunuchs had set over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah,

12 Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat of the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

14 So he consented to them in this matter, and proved them ten days.

15 And at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat.

16 Thus Melzar took away the portion of their meat, and the wine that they should drink; and gave them pulse.

19 And the king communed with them; and among them all was found none like Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael

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STATEMENT (Fraternal)
CHRISTIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1937, AS PER STATEMENT FILED

Balance from Previous Year $1062.79

Income

Total Net Amount Received from Members $2228.75
Total Investment Income $ 6.00
Miscellaneous Income $
TOTAL INCOME $2281.75

Disbursements

Total Benefits Paid, Sched. 6, page 9, Annual Statement Blank) $1944.59
Salaries Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 2) $168.96
Other Disbursements $229.06
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS $2342.61

ASSETS

Total Admitted Assets $1002.84

Liabilities

Total Unpaid Claims None
Other Liabilities $ None
TOTAL LIABILITIES $ NONE

Balances

Balances on hand December 31, 1937, in the following funds:
Mortuary $1188.64; Reserve $; Disability $
Sickness and Accident $; Expense $155.80
TOTAL $1002.84

Business In Mississippi In

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1936, as per last statement No. 710; Amt. prorated
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1937 No. 690; Amount Prorated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $2236.76
Claims unpaid Dec. 31, 1936 as per last Statement No. NONE, Amount $ NONE
Claims incurred during the year No. 21, Amount $1944.59
Claims unpaid December 31, 1937 No. NONE, Amount $ NONE
PRESIDENT, M. A. WALKER SECRETARY, S. B. WILLIAMS
Home Office
General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Mississippi.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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JOHN S. WILLIAMS, 3rd
Commissioner of Insurance

H. B. A. DRIVE

For 300 Members making Great Headway

The following presidents have joined in the great whirlwind Storm. We must have 300 members added by the 28th of May.

The following number of members have been added by the following presidents:

G. B. Arrington	17	J. C. Jordan	6	Wm. Neal	2	W. M. Peay	5
G. E. Anderson	6	C. L. Howard	5	G. E. Easterling	1	J. C. Williams	3
George Andrews	1	Geo. Evans	1	J. W. Pigrod	10	Levi Hearn	7
Jas. Patrick	7	C. M. Mayfield	2	Mrs. Irene Allen	3	T. J. Young	1
A. J. Barnett	6	Mrs. S. P. Jones	2	Willie Strickland	2	R. W. White	3
O. C. Thigpen	20	Wm. Kinslow	14	Mrs. M. A. Watson	4	C. L. McDonald	3
Rev. E. Backman	3	I. M. Moore	6	Tess Smith	6	Sam Jasper	7
Mrs. A. L. McCarty	1	Joe Knox	5	Mrs. Mable Kendricks	1	Will Edwards	1
Eddie Robinson	3	Aaron Trotter	9	Mrs. M. E. Curry	1	Frank Johnson	7
Alex McMillion	3	Mrs. Callie Clayton	2	Jas Collins	2	Stan Flowers	1
G. D. Cotton	7	R. W. Redcliff	3	F. S. Peavy	3	Mrs. Callie B. Hill	1
Prof W. G. Beasley	3	Wm. Hopkins	2	Mrs. L. S. Shannan, 2 added by A.		R. M. Lofton	4
A. Alexander	1	Rev. Wm. Moore	2	Mrs. Charley Jeffers	2	R. V. Pope	4
Mrs. Bessie Faulkner	2	Cleveland McDonald	1	W. J. Peebles	3	L. B. Marshall	3
C. W. McLaughlin	1	John Henry Moore,	20	Brown McRee	1	G. L. Moore	7
Roy Smith	3	L. B. Marshall	2	Rev. W. C. McDuffie	1	Earl McNeal	2
Mrs. Elden Barnes	1	Wm. Bell	3	Geo. W. Quinnie	6	W. T. Tisby	2
A. Mannel	3	P. B. Hopkins	1	W. M. Knott	9	Floyd Ott	3
Miss E. Rhodes	10	M. V. B. Pitts	1	J. P. Jackson and J. M. Martin	9	John Cotton	1
Brown Mallee	1	Jas White	1	Ellis Walker	10		

PRESIDENTS, WE ASKED YOU FOR 300 MEMBERS AND YOU HAVE GIVEN US 324.
You have given us 24 more MEMBERS. than we asked for

REV. R. L. YOUNG, GENERAL SECRETARY. REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

CHURCH
And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Forest, Miss.

FOREST NEWS

The Home Missionary Society of Friendship Baptist Church stormed Sister Callie Adams. The Special Committee was the following: Sisters Annie L. Cockes, Bertha Holbert, Ida Anderson, Ella Reanes, Elviria Titus, and Rev. L. B. McElroy.

The group entered singing and Rev. McElroy offered prayer and presented gifts which were donated by white and colored. The names are so many until there isn't room for them.

Every Church in Forest joined the storm and gave Sister Adams enough groceries to last more than 2 months. Sister Adams is raising five little motherless children and she is a widow, and a consecrated christian.

Sister Ella Reanes, Pres.
Sister Elvira Titus, Sec.

Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Harper gave in honor of Mrs. Willie Francis Hood a shower. She is the charming grandaughter of Rev. Mark Thomas. She is a bride of two weeks.

Many attended the shower and she received lovely gifts. The guests were seated on the lawn and the house was decoraten with the season cut flowers. Lovely punch was served along with tuna fish sandwiches. Strawberry and pineapple ice cream were served. The shower began at 4 p. m. and lasted until 6 p. m. Thursday evening, May 19th.

Mrs. Callie Adams, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent sorrow in the loss of our own dear husband and son, Thomas Jefferson Jordan, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Especially do we thank our neighbors for their kindness, and the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance for their consoling words and ther car they donated. Thanks to 9103 Taxi Company for service and cars and to the pastor and membership of St. James A. M. E. Church, of which he was a member.

May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Sebelle Jordan, wife (Zipporah daughter).
Mr. David Jordan, father.
Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, father and mother-in-law.

BETTE DAVIS IN 'Jezebel' Coming Friday

"Jezebel," a colorful and exciting romantic drama of the Deep South shortly before the Civil War, will be the feature attraction next Monday and Tuesday at Temple Theatre.

Bette Davis is co starred with Henry Fonda, George Brent and Margaret Lindsay. Other noted and popular players in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Crisp, Richard Cromwell, Henry O'Neil, John, Litel and Spring Irlington. The picture was directed by William Wyler from a screenplay by Aben Finkel and Clements Ripley.

Miss Davis, who won the Academy Award as the best actress in 1935, declares that this is the best picture part she has ever had, not excluding her great work as the slavey in "Of Human Bondage with Leslie Howard.

She is a wilful, spoiled, tempestuous young Dixie belle who achieves the name of the wicked Biblical character Jezebel because she defies Southern tradition. She breaks hearts with dashing unconcern. She smokes, she prefers juleps to sherry—in short she is a modern miss in an old fashioned setting.

She has two favorite suiters, one a conservative young banker, played by Mr. Fonda, an dthe other; a handsome young rake, portrayed by Mr. Brent.

The period is that of the great yellow fever scourge in New Orleans in the early 1850's. Costumes, setting, dialogue and all the other atmospheric conditions of that day are said to be faithfully reproduced. Previewers consider "Jezebel" tops in 1938 entertainment.

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John Boles — — Madge Evan
—SATURDAY—
'STOLEN HEAVEN'
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— MONDAY and TUESDAY —
SHE DECLARED War... ON LOVE! BETTE DAVIS JEZEBEL with HENRY FONDA
— Wednesday and Thursday —
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Sunday School Lesson

and Azariah: therefore stood they before the king.

20 And in all matters of wisdom and understanding, that the king inquired of them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians an astrologers that were in all his realm.

24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others I myself should be a castaway

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

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St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class 4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Mission, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton, President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.
Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne,

STATEMENT (Fraternal)
HOLBROOK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1937. AS PER STATEMENT FILED.

Balance from Previous Year		$42,981.00
Income		
Total Net Amount Received from Members	$5052.33	
Total Investment Income	$2508.92	
Miscellaneous Income	$7819.63	
TOTAL INCOME		$26,380.68
Disbursements		
Total Benefits Paid (Line 6, page 3, Annual Statement Blank)	$11986.68	
Salaries, Fees and Commissions Paid Officers, Employees, Agents and Deputies (see lines 9 to 18 inclusive, page 3)	$3876.85	
Other Disbursements	$10519.81	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$26,383.04
ASSETS		
Total Admitted Assets		$42,978.93
Liabilities		
Total Unpaid Claims	$660.00	
Other Liabilities	$4673.75	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		$5,333.75
Balances		
Balances on hand December 31, 1937, in the following funds:		
Mortuary $5121.46; Building $37789.67; Disability $; Expense $67.80		
Sickness and Accident $		
TOTAL		$42,978.92

Business In Mississippi In

Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31,1936 as per last statement No. 3836, Amt. prorated
Total Benefit Certificates in force Dec. 31, 1937 No.3903. Amount prorated
Received during the year from members in Mississippi Total $15,952.33
Claims unpaid December 31, 1936 as per last Statement No. 10; Amt. $1,000.00
Claims incurred during the year No. 91, Amount $10,986.68
Claims unpaid December 31, 1937 No. 6, Amount $660.00
Total of unpaid claims is estimated; based on last benefits paid.

PRESIDENT, E. F. YOUUNG SECRETARY, R. L. YOUNG
Home Office
General Agent for Service, State Insurance Commissioner, Jackson, Mississippi.

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NATIONAL BYPU & S.S. CONGRESS AT TUSKEGEE

National Youth Congress

Selects Instructors To Meet June 21-26 Tuskegee Alabama

The 36 instructors of the National Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress meeting at Tuskegee June 21 to 26 have been accredited according to the standards of the International Council to have charge of the various classes at the Tuskegee meeting.

The Four year program to be instituted will eclipse the five year program as effective as the five year program was over previous procedures. This will be the greatest experiment ever undertaken by Negroes in Religious Education.

There will be a forum for exchange of ideas, a clinic for demonstration of methods, conference for making new plans for the development of leadership training school work.

The Isaac Foundation will award prizes for the best average made thru the eight point record system and a scholarship in the National Baptist Training School located at Nashville Tenn. for the highest grade made in senior B.Y.P.U. examination:

Dr. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute is making ample arrangements for more than 2000 delegates

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Ninth Annual Session Of The National Minister's Institute

A Great Meeting of Information And Inspiration

The National Minister's Institute will meet in its Ninth Annual Session at Leland College May 30th to June 3rd. The following courses will be taught: The Gospel of Luke—A study of the third gospel for a better understanding of the life and social teaching of Jesus.

Homiletics—A study of the science and art of preparing and delivering sermons.

The Bible—A study of the origin and interpretation of the Bible.

Tested Methods—A study of methods and practices that have proved successful in rural and city churches.

Among the most speakers that will be on program will be Dr. NobleY. Beall, Dr. J. W. Shephard, Dr. J. S. Clark, Dr. L. C. Simon and Dr. William Hicks. Leland College will furnish free room, free board, and free instruction. The only fee will be twe ($2.00) enrollment fee.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

C. S. Kendrick, Pastor.

The revival at the St. James Spiritual church will close Friday night. The Rev. H. J. Holton of Baily, Miss. conducting. We are asking the cooperation of all to attend these services.

President W. M. Bell Delivers Annual Address To Seniors

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., May "As I look upon you tonight, my mind naturally goes back fr ur years when we were all freshmen, you entering college, I entering the president's office", said President Bell as he began his annual address to the Alcorn graduates in vesper service Sunday night May 22.

Speaking of the fascinating subject "Deep Rivers", President Bell showed the influence on civilization of three great rivers: the Rhine, Rhone and Mississippi. Using Socrates, Queen Victoria, Columbus, Phillis Wheatley, and George Washington as examples, the speaker proved that a real man marches through life serving as a river of influence, influencing every one who makes contact with him. He further stated that as man has succeeded in crossing the most impassable rivers, young people can succeed in crossing to the other side and that the glimpse of successful and happy life ahead which they now see will, no doubt, present seemingly impassable rivers.

After enumerating employment, economic conditions, selfishness, greed, race prejudice, intellectual difficulties vexing problems of religion and conduct lack of harmony and love in the home and ill health as a few of the many barriers that swirl and rage in front of young people today, President Bell said, "Face the streams that flow across life's paths with head erect with serene and undaunted faith and you will surely cross the river.

"Alcorn is proud of you tonight and will become increasingly so through the years, and will make no claim upon you except for a full measure of loyalty and devotion always. As you face the catastrophe and terror of the rushing river of life, her prayer will be that you remember the man who delights in the law of the Lord: 'He shall be like a tree planted by a river of water', and with this thought, "You will build again the bridges over the streams of your lives and continue to flow like a pure river of water clear as a crystal".

W. A. FLOWERS NAMED AS P. S. BOWLES SUCCESSOR

Upon the recommendation of President Wm H. Bell and the approval of the Board of Trustees, Institutions of Higher Learning, and the State Department of Vocational Education, Professor W. A. Flowers has been named to succeed Professor Bowles, retiring, as Associate Professor, Agricultural Education and Head of the Teacher-Training Department. Prof. Flowers completed his undergraduate work as Alcorn A. & M. College, receiving the B.S.A. Degree. In 1934 he received the M.S. degree with a major in Vocational Education and minor in Rural Sociology from Iowa State College.

For four years, Prof. Flowers was principal and instructor of agriculture at the Wayne County Training School Waynesboro, Mississippi. Also, he taught Rural Education in Prairie View Extension School at Calvert Texas; Agricultural engineering at Prairie View, Texas; Rural Education at Wiley College and Bishop College, Marshall, Texas; and at present is employed as Area Supervisor of Agricultural Education in Texas with headquarters at Texarkana.

SUPT. RIGSBY VISITS CAMPUS

Hon. J. Rigsby, Supt. of Education, Madison County, Canton, Mississippi brought several of his teachers to visit Alcorn on May 19. He plans to have many of his teachers attend the Alcorn Summer School.

LIFE AS WE FIND IT

GAINFUL SUMMER VACATIONS FOR STUDENTS

(By John Stuart Churchill for ANP)

Summer time will be here before we know it and the children will be on our hands all day long. See that your child has a gainful summer. Investigate, see if there is a bible or church school in your locality. If there is one, send your child to it. If you find that there is none send him to a supervised playground. It is within your power to do this. The government has funds and an agency to see that this is done.

The high school boy will be out looking for a job, and let him have one as long as it does not endanger his health. The experience will be good for him. He will see how hard it is to get the dime and nickel he spends and how hard Dad has to work to buy that gallon of gasoline. He will also get a lesson in living with people, and that is a very important part of his education. He will be happier, thriftier, and will have a much better conception of the value of a dollar.

The boy in college is facing a little different problem than he did when he was in high school. He feels that he deserves more money that he did when he was running errands and doing odd little jobs, and he does. The thing is how is he going to get it. By the time he is old enough to go to a college, he is old enough to go away from home and work. A young man that age needs to be away from his

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Picayune, Miss.

The H.B.A. Lodge met Monday night May 23 with Brother A. A. Trotter presiding The lodge was opened by a song scripture reading by the president and prayer by Brother Robert Washington.

The President gave a very good and wholesome talk, then announced the lodge opened for business. A goodly number of members was present.

SICK COMMITTEE

The Sick Committee reported three members on the sick list Some encouraging remarks were made by Professor Geo. W. Lockett.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ATTEND BOARD

Our president, Brother Aaron Trotter of Lodge No. 393 will not meet the June Board. We are very sorry that he will be absent, but h ewill be represented by a proxy. Brother Tretter will meet the July Convention to be held in Meridian. Because of the two meetings being so close together, he decided not to attend the Board.

LEADS MORTICIANS

William J. Morsell

of Chicago, progressive president of the Independent National Funeral Directors association, who announced that the 13th annual convention o fthat organization to be held in Philadelphia the 26 to 30 promises to be largely attended by prominent undertakers from every section.

President Morsell attended the 9th annual convention of the Tennessee Colored Funeral Directors association last week in Memphis, and this week is in attendance at the Mid Western Funeral Directrs association held in St. Louis, May 27 to 28.

St. Elizabeth M. E. Church Revival A Success

The St. Elizabeth M. E. Church of South Side closed out a very successful revival Friday night. Dr. L. E. Johnson of Jackson, Mississippi was the conductor of the meeting.

The membership of St. Elizeabth wishes to thank the many friends for their support during the ten days meeting. Friday night marked the close with the following visitors: Dr A. W. Andrews of Delhi, La.; Rev E. W. Williams of Philadelphia, Miss. Mrs. Irean Toole of Enterprise, Miss.

Eighteen converts were received.

Amount of money raised was $107.15

Rev. E. W. Rogers, Pastor.

Grace Baptist

This revival of the Grace Baptist church has closed. From a ten days meeting with twenty four converts We will Baptize the first Sunday in June. We thank God for the converts. We also thank Calvary Baptist. Mt. Bethel and Ebernezer Baptist church and all the other churches and their members for being with us through out the revival. The Baptising will be at 2:00 o'clock.

Deacons: Brothers Ned Lewis, Willie Jones, and Oran Bennett.

Pastor: Rev. W. M. Harris

Colored Artist Wins Prize At North Carolina Exhibit

Charlotte, N. C., June (ANP)—Rev. William Cooper, talented colored artist was among the painters invited to display their canvasses at last week's exhibit held at Mint Museum of Art of which Mrs. Lewis C. Burwell is curator. Two of Cooper's entires were hung among the oil entries and the three judges awarded Cooper the second prize in oils. First prize went to Rosalie Hook Gwaltney, white

At the exhibit's close some of the winning canvasses were sent to Chapel Hill to compete for the opportunity of being shown in the Municipal Art League of New York. Again Cooper scored. His painting was the only one sent to New York from the Mint Museum exhibition. At the first showing in Charlotte, it was rumored that, because of his race, Cooper stood no chance of winning a prize. This was brought to the attention of Curator Burwell who promptly declared: "If we had not expected this Negro painter to be justly judged, we would not have invited him to show."

When Cooper's winning painting was selected by the Chapel Hill judges for the New York exhibit, fair minded Curator Burwell enthused: "This is to prove what I always maintain that when justice comes to the Negro (I say comes), it is going to be in the South, where he was born and bred and where his best friends share his most worthwhile ambitions."

Toomsuba, Mississippi

The Toomsuba White Socks' baseball team has been in training for quite a while under the direction of their manager, Prof. M. E. Hannah who is taking good pains in developing good material which he has found in Toomsuba, Mississippi.

Prof. Hannah is a real trainer and manager. He has been the Ace pitcher on the Alcorn A. & M. College baseball team for the last 6 years.

This team has been on a stand still for some two years, but now they have 12 new uniforms, and they are ready for business. They opened their first game Saturday, May 21, 1938 with the CCC camp in Meridian, Mississippi. The game was very interesting all the way through.

With "Lefty" S. L. Landers walking on the mound in the fourth ending the CCC team was not able to see the ball.

The White Socks played two games last week. Thursday May 26th at Shuqualak where they will meet another CCC team. On Saturday, May 28, at home where they played the Lauderdale team.

We have begun to schedule games for the season. If you would like to get in touch with us, write M. E. Hannah, Box 34, Toomsuba, Miss.

Citizen Succumbs

DIVORCE

MR. MONROE MEADOWS PASSES

Mr. Monroe Meadows an old resident of Meridian and a member of Haven Chapel M.E. Church passed Tuesday evening, May 31st at 7:30 p.m. at his resident.

According to reports, funeral services will be held Sunday, June 5th at 2:00 p.m. at Haven Chapel M. E. Church

Strayhorn—Webster and Young Funeral Home in charge.

Mt. Olive, Miss. Zone Meetings

MT. OLIVE NEWS

Dear Editor: May I take this opportunity to let the public know through your well edited paper, the Echo, that we the people of the South Zone Missionary Department are doing a great work.

The South Zone Missionary Department met at Brown's Chapel Church on May 29th. with Rev, James Franklin host of the meeting and Mrs. E. B. Easterling chairman. The devotional service was conducted by Mr. J. J. Smith, Mr. A. Shelby and Mrs. Aletha Smith. After which Rev. Thompson took his text from Matthew 15 chapter and part of the 32nd verse, "I have compassion on the multitude" subject "The Compassionate Christ. He preached an enjoyable sermon. We are all proud of Rev. C. T. Thompson.

A public collection was taken in the amount of $3.50. Our worthy chairman, Mrs. E. B. Easterling took charge and explained fully the aim and purpose of the work. Reports were then called for from the various charges. Reports amounted to $14.50. Total amount reported and raised $20.00. This money was left at that church to be used as the church sees fit.

PROGRAM

A splendid program was rendered by representatives of the various churches. Miss Hattie Lee McNair was mistress of ceremoney.

We had a large attendance at this meeting, more churches represented than usual. The following ministers were present: Reverends E. W. Washington, pastor of Brasfield circuit, E. D. Barksdale of Mt. Pleasant, M. J. Jones of Hattiesburg and Rev. Jas. Franklin of Ziemell. All pastors made timely remarks.

Our District President, Mrs. S. E. Blackman was present as usual. She made some timely remarks. We all feel grateful to Mrs. Blackman for organizing this helpful Zone Department on the Meridian District.

The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove church with Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., pastor.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, chairman
Mrs. Addie M. Reeves, reporter

M. B. A. BOARD NOTICE

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers, friends, presidents and members know that the Board will be held at St. Paul Baptist Church Wednesday, June 8th, one block behind the Court House.

Wm. Neal President.

Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Bolden passed away at her home in Gulfport, Mississippi, May 18th. Mrs. Bolden was the mother of Professor J. Hall Bolden of Gulfport and the aunt of Mrs. Agnes Porter of Picayune. Mrs. Porter left on the 18th and stayed until the funeral Thursday, May 19th. According to reports, Mrs. Bolden was a faithful member of her church and was connected with everything for theuplift of the church and community.

She leaves two brothers, two sisters one son and a host of other relatives and friends.

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WECHSLER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Wechsler Junior High School had its closing exercises last week with Professor T. J. Harris, principal of the Harris High School of this city, delivering the commencement address to one hundred and twenty-four boys and girls who had completed the eighth grade. Miss J. R. Scott and Miss W. Gore were class sponsors. Miss Lydia E. Carr is the very efficient principal of Wechsler Junior High School. A very timely and unique program was rendered Friday, the closing day.

Professor Harris delivered the best address that we have ever heard fall from his lips.

According to information received, the commencement programs rendeered at the Harris High School were exceptionally good. Because of pressing duties, we were not able to attend any of these programs. We are informed that the Reverend E. A. Mays, who delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, was really at himself and delivered a masterful address.

COMMENCEMENT AT M. I. COLLEGE, HOLLY SPRINGS

The commencement exercises at M. I. College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, came to a close Wednesday of last week, with president Wm. Frazier heading the institution and Bishop J. H. Moore president of the trustee board and presiding bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District. Sixteen young people graduated from the High School Department and sixteen from the college department.

President Frazier is doing a splendid work at M. I. College.

A very interesting Trustee Board Meeting was held, and plans were laid for another year's work. Most of the members of the faculty were re—elected to serve for 1938—'39. A greater school year is anticipated.

C. M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

The C. M. E. General Conference held in Hot Springs, Arkansas is now history and those of us who attended this great Conference feel that it was an epoch making Conference. There was a large number of men and women in this General Conference who were striving to do the right. They were working for a better church and better day. We know that we have no perfect organization on earth. The church is the best organization that we have. It matters not what the defects and outcome may be, there is nothing to existance higher than the church, therefore, it behooves eagh of us to do our best to so conduct ourselves as members of the church that the church will stand out as a beacon light calling men and women to higher heights. All of us can see room for improvement. We have not time to fight and scrap. This age demands consecrated men and women. Men and women who are willing to stand up for the right, though it may seem as if they are standing alone. Don't feel that everybody is wrong except you. There is somebody else, somewhere who has not bowed to bale.

Let us as Christians do our best to rid ourselves and the church of unholy maneuvering. Let us not feel that God will not hear us. He has been heard, He is being heard and He will be heard again. After all we think and do, the church moves on.

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Those of us who read these questions, please study them carefully, and now I am going to ask the last question—Do those of us who read these questions, feel deep down in our hearts, that we are better men and women, boys and girls, than our mothers and fathers were and are? There are a few exceptions here and there, HOWEVER I am not discussing exceptions, I am generalizing and all of these questions asked are to be based on the general and not a few exceptions.

Lets be fair and honest to ourselves in our decision in this matter. Those of you who are interested in these questions, I will be glad for you to write a short article of not more than One Hundred WORDS as to how you feel and what you think along these lines. I should like to have a reaction of the young people as well as from the adults.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

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Isaiah 55:1—7. He, every on ethat thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye buy, and eat; yea, come; buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. Behold, I ahve given him for a witness tothe people, a leader and commander to the people. Behold thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not, and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel; for he hath glorified thee. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

THE MERCIFUL FATHER

Romans 10:8 to 17. But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart; that is, the word of faith; which we preach that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the GREEK: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of Good things! But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? SS then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

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Life as we find it

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parents and learn to shift for himself.

You may say that it will be a hard matter to find a job away from home. I have talked to several sailors recently and they tell me that there are jobs for Negroes in the American Merchant Marine for the summer and that the qualifications are not too rigid. It is true that the boy will not be able to run the ship or be one of the mates immediately, but it is possible. He will be able to work as a steward or an engineer's helper, and there are other positions open. They are anxious to hire young men with education.

The railroads will hire young college men for the summer only. They are in need of waiters for the tourist traffic of the summer and being a student is your best recommendation. If the young man does not mind working there are the harvest fields of the West.

St. James A. M. E. Church

Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m: Supt., Mrs. Setzell Jordan. Preaching at 11:a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Lesgue meeting at 6:30 p.m., president, E. Goosby. 2nd and 4th Monday evening WHMS, president V. Johnson; Secretary M. Bradock. Each Tuesday night at 7:30 class and official meeting: Willing Workers Club meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 president S. Henry; secretary, Sadie Mac. Friday night before each first Sunday Lovefeast, and Holy communion the First Sunday and Sunday night in each month, stewardest meet. 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at 4:30 p.m. President, Alice Wembley; Secretary, S. Henry. March of Time meet every 4th Sunday at 4:30 p.m. President, E. Peterson; Secretary M. Bradock.

Mrs. E. Peterson spent the weekend in York, Ala. with her sister, Mrs. M. Hill at a family reunion. An old fashion dinner was served.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec't'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Home, Meridian

I was walking along the street about the edge of the business section the stars shone brightly in that section everything seemed to have been at peace with its maker; and out of darkness came sweet singing that would have been pleasing and amusing to the ears of such artist as Roland Hayes or Etta Moten. I could recognize the humming of "I want to be a Christian in My Heart". I am Free at Last' and "All of God's Children Got Shoes." Can you imagine so sweet and appropriate songs coming from the bull pen and creeping pass dingy doors and windows of the jail house. These songs were being sung by Negro men and women who are giving free labor just for having committed a misdemeaner. Sing on my fellow race men, trusting that you will be benefitted by the touching of these wonderful songs as you sleep on the downy couch of ignorance. I prick you with a pin of wisdom that you might wake up.

William Curry age 22 of 3334 Valley Street, Meridian died Tuesday, May 24 at 11:40 .m. from what appeared to be accute indigestion. Was the brother of Miss Rosie Curry of 1620 33rd avenue, Meridian.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson X June 5, 1938
SERVING BY PERSONAL DEVOTION TO CHRIST
General Lesson Text—Mark 14:3—11, 27—31
GOLDEN TEXT—She hath done what she could.—Mark 14:8.

3 And being in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head.

4 And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made?

5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor. And they murmered against her.

6 And Jesus said, Let her alone; why truble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me.

7 For ye have the poor with you always and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but me ye have not always.

8 She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to aniont my body to the burying.

9 Verily I say unto you; Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world , this also that she hath done shall be spoken of her a memorial of her.

10 And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests, to betray him unto them.

11 And when they heard it, they were glad; and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him.

27 And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night; for it is written, I will smite the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.

28 But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee.

29 But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.

30 And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice.

31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

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DEATH LIST

The Following Deaths Have Been Reported by the Following Presidents to Be Paid Off in the June Boards. Some of the Presidents Have Not As Yet Reported the Death Certificate

1—Mary Walker, No. 261, Ann Walker, President, New Hebron.
2—Charlotte Griffieth, No. 116, Ellis Walker, President,Mt. Olive
3—A. D. Davis, Prof. W. A. Pickett, President, Shubuta
4—Lizzie Jackson, No. 185, W. T. Tate President, Brookerville.
5—V. B. Foster, No: 230, R. H. Lofton, President, Shubuta
6—M. J. Barfield, No. 54, E. L. Burton, President; Lauderdale
7—Laura Lake No. 422, R. V. Pope, President; Laurel
8—Ed Land, No. 190, Wm. Kinslow; President; Waynesboro
9—Fannie Reese, No. 23, Rev. E. B. Blackman; President; Bassfield
10—E. R. Page, No. 463, Rev. W. C. McDuffie; President, Pass Christian
11—Vallie Moore, No. 31; Wm. Bell President; Lauderdale
12—Abe McDonald, No. 2 E. E. Chapel President; Meridian.
13—Mason Hardy No. 70; Tom Smith President, Complete
14—Nancy Cole No. 85 W. L. McDo President, Dekalb
15—Guss Estes No. 159; Jerry Lang President; Langsdale.
16—Ann Chesnut, No. 444; Wm. Hop kins, President, Collins
17—Jack Turner, No. 190; Wm. King low President, Waynesboro.
1.—Jadie Showes. No. 343; Sam Buckley, President New Hebron.

June Boards And Place Of Meeting

Wednesday, June 1. Braxton,Miss.; A. G. Kennedy, President
Thursday June 2 West Enterrise, Miss James Banks, Jr., President
Friday June 3 State Line, Miss. C. L. Moore; President.
Tuesday June 7 Bassfield, Miss., Rev. S. B. Blackman; President
Wednesday June 8 Macon, Miss, W. M. Neal; President
Thursday June 9 Meridian, Miss; H. B.A. Building.

LAUREL NEWS

This comes to let the many H.B.A. presidents and friends know that Mrs. Mattie Nicholson, local president of H.B.A. No. 108 of Hattiesburg, Miss: underwent a serious operation in the State Hospital here in Laurel. We hope for her a speedy recovery.
Mrs. Rosa Byrd, Reporter.

H. B. A. BOARD NOTICE

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many friends know that the Board vill be held at Holly Springs C M. E. Church, Tuesday, June 7th of which Reverend E. W. Washington is pastor. Don't forget the name and place: Holly Springs C. M. E. Church, Bassfield, Mississippi.

BUGLE CALL

Rev. R. L. Young

May, heaven smile upon you loyal sons and daughters of the H. B. A. You have shown your willingness to follow true leadership. The drive is NOT TO BE, IT HAS ALREADY BEEN.

TO THE H.B.A. PRESIDENTS: Come off the H.B.A. field and rest a while from the hard H.B.A. Drive. As we go to press, we have 81 presidents in the entire Association, who have participated in this GREAT H.B.A. DRIVE that we launched in March. The drive closed May 28th. These loyal presidents have given us a total of 339 members. This is the first time in the history of the association that we have had a larger number of members added than we were asking for in a drive. We hope to be able to at least pay a little bit more on Death Claims this quarter than we have been paying. If this is done, presidents will have to see to it that all members pay the June assessment. We will also be greatly indebted to these eighty one presidents who have added more members in order to help us pay more on Death Claims

Rev. E. F. Young

Thanks to the loyal sons and daughters who joined in our whirl-wind drive. Children you have made me happy.

E. F. Young, Jr.

We are grateful to the presidents who answered our call. You have made this H. B. A. Drive a success.

Wm. Kinslow

O. C. Thigpen and G. B. Arrington of Laurel, Mississipi, tried to run away with me. If I cannot be the bell cow I will galop in the gang. Watch my June report, boys.

Dispensation

The dispensation is now off and the joining fee is $1.00 per applicant. No applicants will be taken in the Boards who are not present. They MUST be present and ACCEPTED in the presence of the General President and members of the Boards.

ON TO THE JUNE BOARDS
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Rev. J. E. Grace

We thought this drive could be made a success and our prayers have gone up for each of you. God bless you.

O. C. Thigpen

The Board that was held in Laurel set my lodge on fire and I am herewith reporting the largest number of members that has ever been reported by any one president in a ninety. (90) day H.B.A. Drive.

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

TUESDAY, MAY 24

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met on the above date with devotion conducted by Rev. U. L. Washington, he led in singing "Wash All My Sin Away", he offered prayer and read for scripture lesson Gal.5:1-7 and spoke on same.

President Young came forward and thanked Rev. Washington for the devotion, record was called for and read and approved.

Rev. G. A. A. Jones gave the address: Mrs. subject was "The Ministerial Interest in the Business and Social Life of His People", his message was a power. The fellowing ministers were present and took part in discussion:

Reverends Coates, Washington, Mays Leonard, Smith; Beasd; Robertson; Jones, Moore Hand, E. F. Young, and Sister Dora McCall a visitor.

Rev. E. F. Young, President
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Sec.

Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaines wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mildred Marie to Reverend Joseph H. Griggs, which took place January 5, 1938. Reverend Griggs was one of the young ministers of the Meridian District of the M. E. church, who for the past months has been studing at Rust College.

Mrs. Griggs has ended eleven years of service as a teacher in the West End School.

At present they will reside at 3411 33rd avenue, City.

NATIONAL YOUTH CONGRESS SELECT INSPECTORS

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and classroom space will be provided for fifty units of work.

The Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. organizations of the country are ahead of schedule in the election of their delegates to the congress as Dean Talley reports that many requisitions have been made for text books to be studing in order to do at least five hours of reading before reaching Tuskegee. The delegates are asked to arrive on Tuesday morning and to remain thru Sunday afternoon. It is worthless for churches to send delegates to the congress to spend only two or three days. The congress officials are anxious to return the young people to their various churches strengthened and inspired.

MRS. SYMERIAL ANDERSON RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Symerial Anderson, who has been attending Tucker Business College, St. Louis, Missouri, arrived in the city last week after having completed her course, May 19th and receiving her diploma for same.

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C.K.I.—Would I be doing right to move out of this partnership that I am involved in?

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V.F.—There is a woman between my husband and me they both seem to love each other. Should I leave and let her have him?

Ans: If you did it would be mighty brave of you. Although you can't be happy living with him when you knew that he loves another woman. He's quite sensible—call the whole thing over with him.

M.M.C.—I work hard and don't have anything. Everything I get I take home to my mother and I never have any fun. Tell me if I should join a pen pal club?

Ans: Do so if you like and feel you have the time to answer the letters. It does seem to me that someone of your standing in life should be able to find some charming friends right around you. Get out and mix with the people in your district.

M.B.R.—I am tired of a single life. I have a friend and we can talk, laugh and understand each other like husband and wife and I wonder if I can have the honer soon of calling him husband?

Ans: The fellow does like you quite well—but don't try to rope him in until he wants to settle down. A marriage is indicated for you within the next three or four years and a very happy one at that.

M.C.—Why doesn't my husband go to church with me? I try to make him a good wife but this is the only thing he won't do?

Ans: He has allowed himself to stray from the church and can't seem to get interested. Don't keep after him, but go yourself just as often as you desire for in time he is going to see fit to accompany you. Your husband is a good man so don't try to irritate him.

B.B.W.—Is this man true or is he just a home break-upper? Tell me what is his idea anyway?

Ans: It's hard to play with fire and not get burned. The man doesn't love you and if you continue to see him he will let it out someway or other to your husband—Stop this cheating and you won't have any worries about your home being broken up.

J.B.—Am I as good looking as people say or are they trying to make me feel good? I am unhapy about it.

Ans: Stop this foolish worry about your looks and get out and act like the rest of the boys do at sixteen. You are handsome but youngster you are letting it go to your head. Snap out of this vain feeling and everyone will treat you nicer.

A.J.—My wife loves a fast life. I take her out to beer places, shows, and other places but she still can't get enough fun. Is there some way for me as I am in a mess now?

Ans: Your wife is 25 years younger than you are in her ways—but this "spree of youth" cannot last always. You can either put your foot down now or let her have her way for a while for she is going to get mighty tired of this salavanting around pretty soon. There isn't another man involved.

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
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Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker and Mickey Rooney Offer Sympathetic Portrayals in Story of Family Tribulations, Now Showing on Screen

LEWIS STONE, always master of character analysis in a screen portrayal again reaches the heart in his latest role as head of a typical American family in "You're Only Young Once" which opens at Strand Theatre Thursday.

Cecilia Parker and Mickeyy Rooney handle the romance end of the new comedy drama. Others in the cast are Fay Holden, Frank Craven, Ann Rutherford, Eleanor Lynn; Ted Pearson, Sora Haden; Charles Judels and Selmer Jackson, hurting her and without resorting to disciplinary measures. When his son also finds himself tangled with a wealthy girl who is also unprincipled, the father again comes to the rescue.

The manner in which Judge Hardy straightens out his family's mistakes is characteristic. Whoever has lived in an average American town will recognize the atmosphere and even, perhaps, a number of the characters. Certainly the circumstances will be familiar and the picture as a whole will touch the sensitive strings of memory.

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culties from which many are handicapped can be directly traced to improper care of same. If you are among this unfortunate number you should, at once get in touch with a Youngs' Operator or a youngs' graduate. Or if you prefer wantin to know how to correct these conditions and learn the many other things that will enable you to serve the most fastidious men and women, then you should become a student at Youngs' Beauty School.

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MISS. SUPREME COURT HITS USURY OF PLANTERS

Ask To Oppose Wage Differential

Mississippi Supreme Court Hits Usurious

Planters

JACKSON, Miss., June (ANP)—Mississippi's state supreme court which has recently departed from the concepts of those in sister states by rendering decisions favorable to Negroes, took another step in this direction Monday by condemning the system of bookkeeping whereby plantation owners charge exorbitant interest rates to sharecroppers and tenant farmers and forfeited to a colored tenant the entire sum he had paid landlord in principal and interest, amounting to $2,279.91.

The court, in a decision written by Justice Anderson, received a Washington County Chancery decision and rendered a judgment in favor of Less Taylor against J. W. Copeland, white landlord. The $2,279.91 judgment represented the entire amount Taylor had paid Copeland for 'advances' and interest during 1936. The court said Copeland charged more than 20 per cent. interest per year. This was usury and entitled Taylor not only to recover the interest but forfeited the landlord's right to the principal

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Class Gift To Tuskegee

1938 CLASS GIVES UNIQUE GIFT TO SCHOOL

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June (ANP)—Breaking precedents and combining a gift to their alma mater, while supporting a program of Negro business, the graduating class of Tuskegee Institute, on Commencement Day, May 29, 1938, presented to the president of Tuskegee Institute, Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, a gift of $10,400 in insurance planned on the 20--year endowment basis. One hundred and four graduates participated in the plan and this group is the first graduating class of any Negro institution to initiate and support such a plan.

Each of these persons was insured for $100 and presented the insurance as a gift to Tuskegee Institute. Every individual has assumed the responsibility of paying the premium year to year which amounts to approximately $5.00 annually, or about 10 cents per week. The contract is the standard endowment policy with all non-forfeiture provisions beginning in the third year. In addition, it carries double and triple indemnity features: (1) It pays twice the face value of the policy for accidental death; (2) it pays three times the face value of the policy in case of accidental death sustained while on a common carrier

Meridian-Born Actor Is Rated As One Of America's outstanding

Actors Childress Unmoved By Plaudits Of Critics

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By Monroe Burnett

To make a great many Negro actors who have skyrocketed to stardom overnight, Alvin Childress, who portrays the crippled Jacques in the WPA Federal Theatre Project's sensational drama, "Haiti," now in its fourteenth successful week at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, adamantly refuses to accept the plaudits of leading critics proclaiming him "one of America's outstanding actors."

Born in Meridian, a little town in Mississippi where life unfolds itself surely without excitment, this newly acclaimed star is the son of Beatrice Childress—who for the past eighteen years has held a responsible position in the Department of Agriculture in Meridian, and Dr. J. C. Childress Prior to her appointment in the Dept. of Agriculture, Mrs. Childress taught school. Alvin recalls many a spanking from his loving but strict school mistress during the time he was one of her charges.

After completing his elementary and high school training at Meridian he attended the fashionable Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi, a parochial institution under direction of the Methodist Church of that town.

Whatever laurels are heaped on the head of this lad who has been shot from yokelism into the Broadway limelight, is owed to a strange and unfathomed quirk of fate.

At Rust College along with other academic studies, he took up dramatics as a sideline. Venzella Jones, noted director of many Broadway productions, and recently a director for the WPA Federal Theatre Project, was Al's dramatic teacher at Rust and is directly responsible for his swift rise to stardom, for it was she that persuaded him to come to New York to appear in a play entitled "Wharf Nigger," later produced as "Stevedore."

Unfortunately, certain circumstances arose and he did not get the part in "Stevedore." Refusing to accept defeat, the ambitious Childress made the rounds of Boardawy theatrical offices. John Golden, famous Broadway producer, impressed by the glib talk of this lad from the deep South, gave him a part in a play called "Savage Rhythm."

Since then Childress has played with numerous stock companies in and around New York. He appeared in "Romeo and Juliet," "Faust," "Dreamy Kid," "Ham's Daughter and a one act play by Eugene O'Neil.

We next find the ambitious youth

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UNUSUAL DISTINCTION

DR. A. P. B. HOLLY

Who received a gold diploma from the New York Medical College and Flower Hospital, June 3, at the commencement exercises held in the Waldorf-Astoria Ball Room in New York City. Dr. Holly was one of eight survivors in the class which graduated 50 years ago receiving this distinction.

A native of Haiti, his remarkable career included graduation from Lycee Petition and tutoring at the Sorbonne, both in Paris, France and studies at Cambridge in England before his medical career. A son of Bishop Holly of the Episcopal church, he was a protege of Bishops Alonzo Potter Burges and John Mitchison. He is a successful and highly regarded practitioner at Miami, Fla. (ANP)

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs Sends Letters To Each Member of The Legislature

Prentiss, Mississippi
May 31, 1938

To the Members of the Legislature
Jackson, Mississippi

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs has selected a Committee of their number whose responsibility is to awaken greater interest in establishing a Home for delinquent Negro youth of Mississippi. As women, as mothers, and as loyal Mississippians, we still feel very keenly the need of this institution. As an organization we have been laboring for the past 12 years to obtain it with but little results.

But we have not lost courage; neither is our confidence in the people of the state shaken. Certainly you have not taken the time to investigate and thus acquaint yourselves with conditions that obtain here among us because of the lack of this training school and reform agency. We believe when the facts are known by the good men and women of our great state there will immediately arise a demand for it.

As the extra session of the Legislature will convene June 20 we are again appealing to you in behalf of the entire colored citizens of Mississippi to establish a Home for our incorrigible youths.

Your attention has been called to the fact that throughout the State the Negro youth committing petty crimes often finds his way to the penal institutions where he puts up time with hardened criminals and returns to society a worse citizen. We regret that our state has made no provision for a home or place of training for this group.

We would urge that you consider seriously the request coming from Negro leaders, men and women, for this very imperative need. In granting the institution, we feel that you will not only be helping a deserving people but will make for Mississippi a more law abiding and useful citizenship.

Yours for uplift,
Mrs. J. E. Johnson
President Mississippi State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs

Colored Man On Miss. Jury Panel

JACKSON, Miss., June (ANP)—Last Monday for the first time in ten years, a colored man, J. H. Coates, local life insurance company executive; was called for service on a Hinds county jury. But Coates was excused after a brief examination.

Gov. Bibb Graves Speaks To Tuskegee Graduates

Tuskegee Institute, Ala (ANP)—Alabama's Governor Bibb Graves, addressing last week's graduating class at Tuskegee, declared, "The fact that you are receiving your degrees and awards today is evidence of the fact that you have applied yourselves You are now like well tempered and shaped pieces of steel, but unless you are charged and recharged with the spirit of God Almighty, you will remain just pieces of steel and will never become magnets of power and influence in your communities."

Picayune, Miss

Mr. Fred L. McGrew was married to Miss Ethel M. McClaud Wednesday night, May 25th.

Mr. A. My Gardner left Saturday morning for Bruton, Alabama to spend a few days with his son, Mr. William Gardner. He is expected to return to the city Friday or Saturday.

Miss Anna Mae Mixon left Monday for Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. George McGrew was married to Miss Dorell Davisen Saturday night, May 21. We wish for them a happy voyage.

Mrs. Juanita Mays and Miss Anna Mae Roberson are expecting to leave for Jackson College Wednesday, June

Senators Asked To Oppose

Wage Differential

New York—Senators who were named May 26 on a committee to consider the wages and hours bill were urged today in a telegram from the National Association for the Advancement of Colore dPeople to oppose any attempt in the conference committee to impose geographical wage differentials.

The N.A.A.C.P. feels that the geographical is only a thin disguise for a racial differential.

The wages and hours bill, passed by the House by an overwhelming vote, provided for a universal minimum wage (at the beginning) of 25c an hour and a maximum week of 44 hours. Later the week was to be reduced gradually to forty hours and the minimum hourly wage advanced to 40c.

Southern representatives in the House sought in vain to have that body adopt a lower wage scale for the southern states. In the Senate, southerners are hoping in the conference committee to have the wages and hours bill amended so as to provide that a federal committee or commission may be given the power to judge various sections of the country and fix wages accordingly.

The southern senators claim wages in the South should be less because living costs are less. The N.A.A.C.P. maintains that there is no evidence to show that living costs are less in the South, but the fact is that the South has a lower standard of living

In its telegram to Senators Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, and Elbert D. Thomas, of Utah; the N.A.A.C.P. stated that wage differentials would have a serious effect upon the economic status of Negro workers in the South.

As justification for its position, the

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Son, Of Mrs. Ella Morrell, Killed By Train Sunday June 5

Laurel, Miss.

We have just had a letter from one of our local presidents in the person of Mrs. Ella Morrell stating that her youngest son, Levin Morrell was hit by train Sunday morning. According to reports Mr. Morrell lived only a few hours after the accident. He was a faithful member of H. B. A. lodge No. 76.

We want to say to Mrs. Morrell, that she and family have our deepest sympathy in the loss of her son.

Harlem Keen For Joe Louis

NEW YORK, June (ANP)—With the Armstrong-Ross fight a thing of the past fans now are turning their attention to the pending Louis and Schmeling battle. And in this fight the entire community, with few exceptions, is solidly behind Louis. All of the talk psychological advantages enjoyed by Schmeling, mean nothing to these ardent fans of Louis, who know that Louis is not in the least affected by any psychosis. As one of his supporters declared, Louis is disgusted that he ever let Schmeling hit him with that right—and all of the talk about Louis being possessed of a glass chin is refuted by the fact that it took Schmeling twelve terrific rounds to put the kid out. This fan further says that Louis declares, "I sleep Schmeling, I dream Schmeling I talk Schmeling and I almost eat Schmeling." Well, with that attitude how can Loius be lacking in the support of the people who idolize him? Colored fats and hundreds of well wishers on the other side can see nothing but Louis against the pride of Nazi-land.

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WHITE REVENGE SLAYER
HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Birmingham, Ala. May 27.—H. E. Colburn, white, who shot and killed John Lewis Smith a young Negro in the corridor of the court house here May 11. just as the colored prisoner had been sentenced to 99 years for carnel knowledge of Colburn's 7 year old daughter, has been refused bail and will be held in jail pending trial on the charge of first degree murder.

The Birmingham branch of the N.A.A.C.P. registered protest with the city authorities on the cold blooded shooting of Smith and asked that the law take its course.

Colburn was searched when he entered the court room on the morning young Smith was to be sentenced. About ten minutes before sentence was passed, Colburn left the courtroom and when Smith was being removed to an elevator to take him to the jail on the eighth floor, Colburn suddenly appeared and fired six shots into the convicted man who died almost instantly.

SCHOOL BOARD OPENS
BOOKS TO N.A.A.C.P.

Upper Marlboro, Md.— The board of education of Prince George's country has notified Thurgood Marshall, N.A.A.C.P. attorney, that it has no objection to his inspecting the minute books of the board of education at any time.

Early this spring, Mr. Marshall, acting for a colored teacher in Prince George's county, asked permission to inspect minutes of the board in order to prepare the proper legal Papers. The N.A.A.C.P attorney was informed at the time that he could not inspect the minutes and accordingly he filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the school board to permit him to inspect them.

On May 25, Adrian P. Fisher, attorney for the board, notified Mr. Marshall that he had taken up the matter with the board and there was no objection to the N.A.A.C.P. attorney inspecting the books.

NO PEONAGE FOUND
AT HALLEY, ARKANSAS

New York—The Department of Justice at Washington has advised the N.A.A.C.P. that after several months of investigation it has found that the complaint that thirty colored people were being held as virtual slaves in a stockade at Halley, Ark., was not true and that no federal laws against peonage were being violated.

The N.A.A.C.P. asked an investigation by the Department of Justice following a complaint relayed to it through its Chicago branch last November. The Department of Justice reports that the United States attorney of Little Rock has advised it that The SituationAT HALLEY does not indicate any violation of federal law.

SEPARATE ARMY DIVISION
OPPOSED BY N.A.A.C.P.

New York—In a letter to Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has pointed out that while it is in favor of hearings before a House committee to place in the record the discrimination against Negroes in the army, it cannot indorse Congressmans Fish's bill (H.R. 10166) which provides for the creation of a separate Negro division in the army.

The association also has failed to indorse H.R. 10165 introduced by Congressman Fish providing for a certain number of Negro candidates in the military academy at West Point.

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Meridian District C. M E Church

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August 3 - 5, 1938

To the pastors and members of the C.M.E. Church, Meridian District:

You will please govern yourselves according to this program outlined for our District Conference and Sunday School Convention. We are urging and requesting that we have full cooperation in this meeting. Our District meeting is opening up just at the beginning of the revival season. We are therefore going toopen up on Wednesday morning and close out Friday night. This will give all of the pastors a chance to be back at their work for Sunday.

DELEGATES

We are asking each pastor to see to it that all regular delegates together with the alternates, be present at the opening session. We should also like to urge that you bring as many of your members to this meeting as you can. We want to register 250 delegates and visitors. You will remember that Reverend E. F. Young at present, holds the banner in registering the largest number of persons at 25c each during our District meetings. We want to see if the Reverend E. D. Barksdale will excell Reverend Young.

May we state to the pastors officers and members that if it should happen that you do not have these nine (9) auxiliaries functioning in your church, please organize them immediately. If you do not organize them, I am humbly requesting and urging that you report the amounts asked for from each auxiliary. If you cannot organize your church into these various auxiliaries, please organize to the extent that you raise the funds. Brethren, you will remember that we had a great fall off in our Easter reports and we are forced to ask you to report the amount of money assessed you and your charge. We are sending your reports out in plenty of time for you to get lined up and raise more than you are assessed. If you should not raise more than you have been asked to raise, please do not fall one penny below your assessment.

Each pastor will also come prepared to pay something on his personal assessment.

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

9:30—Devotion conducted by Reverends Matthew J. Jones and L. S. Sherman.
10:00—Love Feast, conducted by Reverends U. L. Washington and E. W. Washington.
10:40—Organization of District Conference & Sunday School Convention
11:00—Annual Address by the Presiding Elder
11:30—Roll Call, with each pastor and delegate paying a registration fee of 25c.
12:00 M.—Sermon, Dr. Luther Steward, Editor of the Christian Index, Jackson, Tennessee.
12:30 P.M.—Collection, Introduction of visitors, announcements and adjourn.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion led by Rev. W. L. Expose
2:15—Financial Reports
4:30—Forty-five minutes discussion, "What Can Be Done To Improve The Church Attendance?" led by the laymen. "What Are The Duties Of A Steward?"; "What Can We Do To Cause Our People To Be More Interested In Our Church Literature?"
5:15 to 6:00—Introduction of visitors
6:00—Adjourn.

FIRST DAY NIGHT SESSION

7:00—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion led by Reverend Jas. Franklin.
7:30—Sermon, Reverend J. B. Boyd of Jackson, Tennessee, General Secretary of the S.P.W.O. Department: Collection, announcements and adjourn

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

9:00—Fifteen minutes devotion led by Reverend C. T. Thompson
9:30—We will complete our financial reports
11:00—Recess.
11:30—Preaching, Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church: Collection, Introduction of visitors, Announcements and Adjourn

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30—Reassemble. Fifteen minutes devotion led by Reverends L. S. Sherman and C. T. Thompson.
2:45—Papers on Ministerial Ethics and Etiquette: Reverends E. W. Washington, "The Man"; U. L. Washington, "The Brother Minister"; C. T. Thompson, "The Pastor"; M. J. Jones, "The Church". Each subject will be limited to ten minutes, after which there will be a three minutes comment by those who desire.

Each local preacher is asked to report $1.00 in the District Conference.

4:45 to 5:30—Round Table Discussion, opened by the Presiding Elder. The stewards and members of the church will be expected to take an active part in this round table discussion, which will touch upon the vital interest and life of the church.

SECOND DAY NIGHT SESSION

7:15—Re-assemble. Fifteen minutes devotion led by Reverends T. Sanders, Jr. and O. A. Hill
7:30—Sermon, Dr. F. L. Lewis, General Secretary Kingdom Extension Department of the CME Church, Shreveport, La. Collection, Announcements and Adjournment.

FRIDAY, THIRD DAY MORNING SESSION

9:00—Devotion led by Reverends H. M. Pope and B. B. Barnes
9:15—Remarks by the Presiding Elder
9:30—Organization of the Sunday School Convention. We are expecting all Sunday School Superintendents and delegates to be present in this meeting. We want you to take full charge by organizing yourselves with your various officers and committees, and arrange to take in your own financial reports. We really want to see what the Sunday School Department is going to do. No pastor, in making his financial reports in the District Conference, will make reports for the Sunday School Department.

Each Sunday School is asked to report with an essay pertaining to the Sunday School, "The Youth Of The Sunday School," or "The Youth Of Today". "What Are Some of the Damaging Forces That Attract Youth of Today From the Sunday School?" "What Should and Can There Be Done To Bring Youth Back to the Sunday School?" These essays are to be composed of not more than 600 words. Judges will be selected and four prizes will be awarded for the best four essays. Each Sunday School delegate or Sunday School Superintendent will be permitted to write on one of the subjects as given above. We must have at least ten contestants. This program will continue throughout the day.

12:00 M.—Sermon, Reverend E. H. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District CME Church. Collection, Announcements and Adjourn
2:30—Re-assemble with the Sunday School Department in charge.
5:30—Announcements and Adjourn.
7:15—Devotion.
7:30—Sermon, Bishop J. H. Moore. Collection, Announcements and Adjourn.

REV. R. L. YOUNG, Presiding Elder,
REV. E. D. BARKSDALE, Host,
BISHOP J. H. MOORE, Presiding Bishop.

Senators Asked To Oppose Wage Differential

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N.A.A.C.P. cited the wage differentials which prevailed in 1933—34 under the NRA. These differentials, while labelled as geographical, were generally racial and the lowest wages were set in the states and in the occupations where Negro workers are in the vast majority. For example, in all codes except the code for the fertilizer industry, Deleware was classified as a northern state. In the fertilizer code because Negroes were largely employed in that industry, Deleware was classified as a southern state so that the lower wage scale could apply to Negroes.

8th.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

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Meridian-Born Actor Making Good in New York

writing material for radio. In collaboration with Mr. Burke Boyce, who for the past eight years has been head of the Continuity Department of the National Broadcasting System, he wrote three radio scripts, "Sneeze It," "Thunder in the Valley' and "Dixie." He made a great impression with his dramatization of a slave in a sketch entitled "Two Faces,' which was broadcasted over WNYC.

At Teachers College, Columbia Univeristy, under the auspices of the Service Bureau for Education and Human Relations he did research work on plays for Negro audiences. During the two years he spent at Columbia in search of appropriate plays, he wrote a play of his own entitled "The Child of the King."

On the screen, Childress has portrayed roles in "Harlem is Heaven," starring Bill Robinson, "Crimson Fog" and "Hell's Alley," a gangster picture whih he wrote in collaboration with Franke Herndon.

Childress is married and is the proud father of a baby girl. He likes to play tennis and swims like a duck.

St. James A. M. E. Church

PRESIDING ELDER H. D. RHODES of the Meridian District, and wife will be in Meridian Sunday at St. James AME Church to hold his 3rd Quarterly Conference.

The members of St. James are doing great things under the leadership of their pastor, Rev. G. A. A. Jones: he has just returned from the commencement at Campbell College.

Missionary meeting was held June 8, with the vice president, M. E. Clark presiding. Devotion was led by Sister Gains and Rev. Thomas. The meeting was opened with minutes of previous meeting being read, and report of the Sick Committee.

The following were ill: Mesdames Jordan, Mitchel and Holiway.

Roll call and financial report of $2.00.

Remarks by President Johnson Rev. Thomas, Sister E. Peterson and Julia Gains. Closing song "God be With You Until We Meet Again"

Sister V. Johnson, President; Sister M. Bradock, Secretary.

Stewardess Board meeting was held at 4:30 p.m. at the church with the President presiding. Devotion led by Sister Leather Williams, Mary Shelton and Rev. Mrs. V. Jones. Meeting was opened for business; minutes read; roll called. Amount collected $3.40.

Remarks from the pastor, after which we adjourn.

Alice Wimberly, President
Sarah Henry, Secretary.
Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Pastor

Speedy Divorce Action for The Reed

CHICAGO, June (ANP)— Leonard Reed, well known in theatrical circles as a producer and composer, was granted a speedy divorce Tuesday from his wife, Mrs. Anna Pleasure Reed, just four days after siut was filed charging desertion. Mrs. Reed, former entertainer at the Grand Terrace cafe, is now hostess at the Parisian cafe.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XI June 12, 1938

FACING THE SUPREME TEST OF SERVICE

General Lesson Text—Mark 14:32—46

Golden Text—Not what I will, but what thou wilt.—Mark 14:36.

32 And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray.

33 And he taketh with him Peter and James and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy;

34 And saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death: tarry ye here, and watch.

35 And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed that, if it were possible the hour might pass from him.

36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt.

37 And he cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour?

38 Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spiri truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

39 And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words.

40 And when he returned he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy;) neither wist they what to answer him.

41 And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

42 Rise up, let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand.

43 And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and the scribes and the elders.

44 And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely.

45 And as soon as he was come, he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, Master; and kissed him.

46 And they laid their hands on him, and took him.

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1938 Class Leaves Gift To School

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cording to terms and and conditions of the policy; (2) accidental benefits are given for certain losses without reducing the face value of the policy. These accidental death and dismemberment indemnities are automatically increased 10 per cent annually for three years, according to the terms and conditions of the policy.

The president of the class, Mr Nathaniel Montgomery of Ft. Worth Texas, in presenting this gift to Tuskegee Institute, stated that the class knew of no better method of expressing appreciation for its Alma Mater in a tangible way than through this gift endowment plan. He stated that the contracts were purposely broken down to the small unit of $100 in order that the premium might remain within the reach of all.

This gift endowment plan was underwritten by The North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, North Carolina, and the details of the proposition were supervised by Manager M. M. Scott and Special Agent Wiley E. Daniels, both of the Montgomery, Alabama, district.

Temple Monday & Tuesday

Gary Cooper Starred As Gay, Swashbuckling Adventurer

Cast of 5,000

Film Masterpiece Presents Norwegian Dominoe Sigrid Gurie

(General Advance Feature)

The screen, which lately has focused a majority of its bigger productions on biographical subjects, has seen many remarkable portraits of characters taken from the past.

Few of these historic personalities, however, enjoyed a life more eminent and romantic than the Marco Polo so few people seem to know, whose Samuel Goldwyn has chosen as the hero of "The Adventures of Marco Polo," his rollicking adventurous romance which brings Gary Cooper to the Temple Theatre for two days on Monday and Tuesday.

BUGLE CALL

Rev. R. L. Young

May heaven smile upon you loyal sons and daughters of the H. B. A. You have shown your willingness to follow true leadership. The drive is NOT TO BE, IT HAS ALREADY BEEN.

TO THE H.B.A. PRESIDENTS: Come off the H.B.A. field and rest a while from the hard H.B.A. Drive. As we go to press, we have 81 presidents in the entire Assolation, who have participated in this GREAT H.B.A. DRIVE that we launched in March. The drive closed May 28th. These loyal presidents have given us a total of 339 members. This is the first time in the history of the association that we have had a larger number of members added than we were asking for in a drive. We hope to be able to at least pay a little bit more on Death Claims this quarter than we have been paying. If this is done, presidents will have to see to it that all members pay the June assessment. We will also be greatly indebted to these eighty one presidents who have added more members in order to help us pay more on Death Claims

Rev. E. F. Young

Thanks to the loyal sons and daughters who joined in our whirl-wind drive. Children you have made me happy.

E. F. Young, Jr.

We are grateful to the presidents who answered our call. You have made this H. B. A. Drive a success.

Wm. Kinslow

O. C. Thigpen and G. B. Arrington of Laurel, Mississipi, tried to run away with me. If I cannot be the bell cow I will galop in the gang. Watch my June report, boys.

Dispensation

The dispensation is now off and the joining fee is $1.00 per applicant. No applicants will be taken in the Boards who are not present. They MUST be present and ACCEPTED in the presence of the General President and members of the Boards.

ON TO THE JUNE BOARDS
WITH OUR BANNER
FLYING HIGH

Rev. J. E. Grace

We thought this drive could be made a success and our prayers have gone up for each of you. God bless you.

O. C. Thigpen

The Board that was held in Laurel set my lodge on fire and I am herewith reporting the largest number of members that has ever been reported by any one president in a ninety (90) day H.B.A. Drive.

R.R.—Will I open a barber shop soon and will I make the success that I hope for?

Ans: Arrange to work in someone's shop for a co uple or three years and you will be able to save enough hand acts like he does? Soon as he has money to open your own place. There isn't any reason why you can't make a comfortable living from this line of duty.

about me. I can't please him in any way I try. Should I leave him?

Ans: I certainly wouldn't put up with his continual nagging about nothing. Show him that you mean business and you are tired of the way he is acting—if he desires to change, stick with him. Otherwise make yourself scare around him.

W.G.L.—Please is there a chance of my being able to get into the service that I am hoping to get? They always tell me my application is on file but that seems to be the last of it.

Ans: Don't waste three more years waiting for them to call you to work, get out and find other employment. It would be a good idea for you to continue to call on them from time to time but don't depend on it as a sure thing. There are many other applications ahead of yours.

D.M.C.—Should I get married as soon as I finish high school?

Ans: Marriage will not take place in your life anytime soon so stop worrying about it. If possible try to train yourself for some kind of profession so that you will be able to make a good living—when the right man comes along, then marry.

M.E.C.—I have in mind to buy me a cafe and I wonder what your idea in this subject happens to be?

Ans: A sensible idea—you surely do have the qualifications to put a business of this kind over for you dig right down and work at anything that you attempt. Get a small place and build you a nice trade before expanding.

M.Z.S.—I married a man and he had lived with a woman and they had kids. Now she comes tho the house nags him about supporting the kids and I want to know what to do?

Ans: It looks mighty like he will have to support them and if he does there won't be anything left for him to give you. It of course is his place to care for his own children. Get this thing settled right now before you two go any further for a companionship of this kind will not prove very happy for anyone.

J.W.—I am a widow and I have a friend whom I am interested in. I wonder if he will ever mean anything in my life?

Ans: Indeed he will. anyone that shows their affections as strongly as he does towards you and your children too must have serious thoughts in the back of their head. The fall of this year is going to tell the story

E.G.—Will I get the job that I am expecting?

Ans: —Yes but it will be at least August before you are called to work.

OUR BLACK CHAMPIONS PACE THE RACE

This is the day of the Negro boxer's ascendancy to stardom with all others forced into the background because of their fistic achievements. Never before has the race boasted four world champions at the same time — and indications are that dusky fists will soon rule five of the eight boxing divisions. Exploits of Joe Louis heavyweight champion; John Henry Lewis, light heavyweight king, and of little Henry Armstrong, feather and welterweight title holder, focus the world spotlight upon Aframerica in a manner denied our business men and scholars. Should Louis retain his title against Max Schmeling and Armstrong whip Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers, it seems that Negro fighters will rule professional boxing for a good many years. Their success proves that whatever Negroes are permitted to compete on equal terms with other races and nationalities without the handicap of color, they are capable of beating or at least holding their own with any other peoples. (ANP)

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9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
8:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

RADIO CITY REVELS MUSICAL RIOT STUDDED WITH STARS AND COMEDY

Comes to Strand Monday and Tuesday Bob Burns Co starred with Jack Oakie Kenny Baker and Ann Miller in a Hill Billy's Romance

With a brilliant array of stars to present its unique story and catchy melodies, RKO Radio's "Radio City Revels" offers a real modern novelty in screen entertainment.

Bob Burns, Jack Oakie, Kenny Baker and Ann Miller head the cast of the tuneful offering, which is based on an ingenious theme—Burn's queer faculty of writing catchy songs in his sleep.

A show boat entertainer from Ark. Burns wants to be a song writer, but is unaware of his unusual talent. But Oakie, a broken down Tin Pan Alley composer, uses Burns' peculiarity to his own advantage to secure a contract to write the score for the "Revels" which will celebrate the fifth anniversary of Radio City. Interwoven with this scheme is a romance between Kenny Baker, a radio singer and Ann Miller, a dancer; another romance between Burns and Helen Broderick and the frantic efforts of Oakie an dhis pal, Berle, to further Miss Miller's career and to keep their Arkansas meal ticket happy.

The complications that ensue from these conflicting interests, and the many songs and dance numbers that form an integal part of the story, all keep the picture swinging along at a delightful pace and provide some thing really new for picture patrons. And the final scenes in the big broad casting rooms and the theatres of Radio City offer plenty of novelty as the background to a group of notable specialty acts.

Buster West and Melissa Mason, whose ecentric dancing was one of the sensations of "White Horse Inn" on Broadway, and Jane Froman, famous radio songstress are among the "specialities" who appear in these scenes, along with Hal Kemp and his orchestra.

Two trick songs are sung by Bob Burns in the film. Kenny Baker sings "Take a Tip from the Tulip," "I'm Taking a Shine to You," "There's a New Moon Over the Old Mill" and "Good Night, Angel," while Miss Froman sings "Speak Your Heart" and Marilyn Vernon, "Swingin' in the Corn". Two tap dancing routines by Ann Miller and the West Mason novelty dance round out the terpsichorean features of the picture.

Although most of the action takes place in Manhattan, one sequence occurs abroad a dingy and bankrupt show boat in Arkansas, and a "Swingin' in the Corn" number in an adjacent cornfield.

Ben Stoloff directed the production by Edward Kaufman. The songs were composed by Herb Magidson and Allie Wrubel, and tthe film is based on an original story by Matt Brooks and Eddie Davis, with Anthony Veiller and Mortimer Offner also working on the screen play.

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THIRTY FOR BEAUTY AND CHARM

Women have consistently been evasive, if not actually untruthful, about telling their correct age, but recently there has been a marked change in the number of years to which they are willing to admit. Heretofore, when it was necessary to make some statement on the subject, they hid behind the "over-twenty-one" alibi. Now many are frankly admitting their years. Some of the most glamorous stars of stage and screen are over forty and say so. Thirty is actually a much more elegant age than the self-conscious teens and pseudo-sophisticated twenties. By thirty a woman has achieved the charm of maturity while still possessing the freshness and vigor of youth. She has enough self-confidence and poise to meet the most difficult situation without flinching. She has lived long enough to have acquired tolerance and understanding. And it is this sympathy and understanding that make for charm. And charm, as we all know, is far more important than beauty and even open door to romance.

Waging War on Wrinkles

The woman of thirty is more likely to have both charm and beauty. She is, or should be, at the very peak of her loveliness, and if through carelessness, she has lost her beauty, it may be comparatively easy to regain. Her muscles may be sufficiently elastic for her to be able to pull herself back into trim with a few faithfully taken exercises. Her skin will retain the freshness of youth if she observes the simple formula of cleanliness, stimulation and lubrication. Her one great problem, which is often shared by her younger sisters is that of wrinkles, horrid little crows' feet that will creep up around her eyes, furrows between her brows and deep lines from her nose to the corner of her mouth. Against these enemies of beauty women must wage a constant war.

The first step, of course, is to find the cause and then set out to avoid it. If you make a habit of going out in the sun without dark glasses or a protecting hat brim, you must expect "squint" lines around your eyes. The same is true if you read or sew in a poor light or in general subject your eyes to unnecessary strain. You will find yourself frowning over your knitting and the longer you continue, the more deeply engraved these lines become. Lack of sufficient sleep, nervousness, moods of depression are all contributing factors.

Lubrication Is Important

The first step towards blotting out wrinkles or towards delaying their appearance is proper lubrication. By the time you are thirty you should have adopted a regular routine to this end. Spread your cream more heavily in the wrinkle area. If the lines are there already smooth them gently away as you apply the cream. A facial mask, such as the egg mask I recommended a short time ago, is an excellent skin tightener and a powerful weapon against the ravages of time. If your skin is dry, however, be sure to use your lubricating cream afterwards.

Remember—thirty is the most glorious age of all. Don't let your most beautiful years be marred by unnecessary wrinkles and cross looking lines.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607 — 311 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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H. B. A. CONVENTION JULY 26--27, 1938

Robbers Wound Minister in Hold-up

H. B. A. Convention To Convene

July 26-27

The Convention of the Holbrook Benevolent Association of the State of Mississippi, will convene Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27 at 10:00 a.m. at which time thousands of members and well wishers will be in Meridian.

BIGGEST IN HISTORY

This Convention, no doubt, will be the greatest Convention held in the history of the Association. The reason why it is anticipated that this will be such a great Convention is because of the fact that the presidents and members are making an effort to clear the indebtedness on the office building.

CONVENTION ASSESSMENT 75c PER MEMBER

The General President is issuing the last Convention assessment to liquidate the indebtedness on our office building, with the Meridian Building Loan Association, provided, however, the presidents will see to it that each member pays this assessment. If this is done, it means that in September we will pay more for the death of members than we have paid in several years.

In the June Boards we paid $119.00 for each death. This also indicates that if each president will collect the 75c Convention assessment, the H.B.A. will be all set for smooth sailing. We are depending upon each president and member to do his and her best to make this a swell affair.

TO BURN MORTGAGE

On the second day of the Convention we want to burn the mortgage. Get ready and lets do big things.

C.C. SPAULDING

president of the National Negro Business League which meets in Houston, Texas, June 17 to 19, has just issued a stirring call to the Negro business men of the country. Mr. Spaulding urges attendance of business representatives from every city and section at Houston in order that in his 75th year of Negro emancipation, concrete plans may be laid for strengthening Negro business and providing more employment. Business men in Texas are planning a lively state wide reception for the league delegates. Dr. R. R. Moton is president-emeritus of the league; A. L. Holsey is secretary, and A. L. Lewis of Jacksonville,Florida is treasurer. (ANP)

Strand To Have Joe Louis Fight Party The Night of The Fight

The Strand Theatre presents a novel program to the Meridian theatre going public the night of the Schmeling-Louis fight: at opportune time the large and adequate sound system will suddenly take the audience to the ringside of the world's heavyweight championship fight between Max Schmeling and the World's Champion, Joe Louis, blow by blow direct from the ringside; and this treat will be in addition to the regular program. So everybody go early and listen to the fight in the cool comfort of the Strand theatre. On Wednesday night June 22 forget the possible static of your radio and join your friends at the Strand theatre, and enjoy the advantage and comfort provided for you.

Pastors, Missionary Women, Laymen and Young People's

Leadership Training School at The Mississippi Industrial College Holly Springs, Miss. July 18-23, 1938

To the C.M.E. Constituency of the State of Mississippi and friends: This comes to inform you that our Leadership Training School for the State of Mississippi will convene at the Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs Miss., July 18 to 22, 1938. We are hoping to make this the greatest training school in the history of our state. We are calling upon each Presiding Elder pastor, officer and member, especially of our church, to see to it that as many persons be represented from our various churches as possible.

We would like for each Presiding Elder to see to it that his District is represented with at least twenty persons. These training schools are worthwhile and are very, very helpful.

Monday, July 18th, 2:00 p.m. registration. The registration fee will be $1.00. Board and room, $5.00. Each person is asked to bring toilet articles sheets and pillow cases, etc.

INSTRUCTORS

We have a splendid group of instructors for this Summmer School, namely; Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Brooksville, M. E. Church, South; Mrs. Lena A. Hamlett, wife of Bishop Arthur Jas. Hamlett Kansas City, Kansas; Dr. E. P. Murchison, Jr., Tyler, Texas; Reverend D. M. Montgomery, Tougaloo, Mississippi; Miss Margrett Hoggard, M. E. Church South. North Mississippi Conference: Dr. T. C. Little, Tupelo, Mississippi; Mrs. A. C. Oliver, State Home Demonstration Agent; Reverend E. L. Stamps, Registrar, Tupelo, Mississippi, R. L. Young, Dean.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Some of our guest speakers for the week are: Dr. J. C. Anderson, Memphis, Tennessee; Dr. B. Julian Smith, Jackson, Tennessee; Dr. E. P. Murchison,Jr., Tyler, Texas; Dr. S. W. Broome, Memphis, Tennessee; Bishop J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Bishop H. P. Porter, Jackson, Tenn. and Rev. R. A. Grisham.

Rev. E. W. Washington Makes Appeal

Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor of the Bassfield Circuit is making an appeal to the pastors and members of the C.M.E. Cеurch of the Meridian District, together with the many friends to join in with him and his people on the 4th Sunday a 11:00 and 3:00 o'clock in this month at Carson, Miss., in a special effort to build a new C. M.E. Church at Carson.

As Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, we wish to urge all of the pastors, members and friends to come and worship with us on the fourth Sunday in this month on this Mission point. Rev. Washington has things well in charge and has added several members to Carson Mission.

It was our good pleasure as Presiding Elder to preach the first sermon at this Mission in ressurrecting our church and to add members to that Mission and since that time, Reverend Wahington has added several members

Robbers Wound Minister and Steal

$2,319 Belonging To Shorter College

Little Rock, Ark., June (ANP) Shot by one of two colored men who followed him from a meeting to his home early Tuesday night, the Rev. O Sherman, 44, presiding elder of the Camden district of the A.M.E. church was wounded critically and robbed of $2,319 belonging to Shorter college.

Rev. Sherman had attended a meeting of the finance committee of Shorter's board of trustees held at Bethel A.M.E. church. He drove home alone in his car with the money. Just as he entered his driveway, a car stopped at the curb. One of the two bandits sprang out and ran to the preacher's car before he could get out. He shoved a gun at Rev. Sherman and edmanded the money. The elder's wife, was in the yard, an he attempted to give her the funds. The robber shot him, grabed up a satchel containing the $2,319 and ran to his car.

Although the bullet entered just below his jaw, Rev. Sherman did not think of first aid, but backed his machine out of the driveway, and pursued the robbers. He was only a few yards behind their speeding car when they passed the city hall. The preacher shouted to a sergeant standing outside police headquarters that he had been robbed and the bandits were in the car immediately ahead.

Officers commandeered private cars and took up the chase, but soon lost

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MRS. ETHEL YOUNG

CONFER DEGREES ON BEAUTY CULTURISTS

Declaring that beauty culture merited one of the highest places in vocational education, the Mme. C. J. Walker Co. conferred the A.B. degree upon four of their faculty members in Chicago Sunday night when a great class of beauty experts were graduated. The exercises were held at Coppin Chapel, which was unable to accomodate the throng which came to witness the event. The Chicago Walker school meets every requirement of the rigid Illinois State law which demands academic qualifications as well as manuel training. The four receiving degrees were Marthetta Alford, Grace Brodice Tapp, Montana Coleman and Priscilla D. Lewis. Reading left to right, the faculty, attired in black caps and gowns, includes Mrs. O. F. Brogsdale bookkeeper, Marjorit Stewart Joyner, national supervisor, Atty. F. B. Ransom, general manager Mme. C. J. Walker Co., Marthetta Alford, Emma Handy, Grace B. Tapp, Priscilla D. Lewis, Montana Coleman; LaVerne Brooks and Blanche B. Makel, registrar.

Mrs. Ethel Young, the wife of the late R. W. Young. Mrs. Young is now bookkeeper for the Meridian Burial Association and Strayhorn-Webster & Young Funeral Home.

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Editorial

LIFE AS WE FIND IT

(By John Stuart Churchill for ANP)

Do you feel that you know your child? Are you one of that kind of parent who believes that his child is always right, and when he comes home from school saying that the teacher has whipped him, becomes angry with the teacher?

If you belong in this class, you are doing your child a very great injustice. Very few people will admit that they belong in this class, but many do. Some people are not aware that they belong in this class, so it would not hurt any parent to check upon himself. When you believe all that your child tells you, you permit him to think that he can fool everyone. He gets to the place where he feels that he can "play everyone for a sucker," and that he is the only wise one around. Your child will think that he can tell just what he wants to, and the fact that he told it makes it true. Eventually, he will feel that he can do just as he likes, and that he needs no justification because he is always right.

It is not a hard matter to picture an end to this picture. This is not the only outcome which may result from the above condition. I'm not saying that every child does this, for if this were the case, the number of criminals would be greatly increased. That is the worst result. Negro mothers have a different situation to face than the mothers of other races.

This applies especially to those mothers who send their children to mixed schools. Most, in fact practically all, are taught by white teachers. Every mother is bound to be a little sensative about her child, and when the child gets punished at school, it is very natural for him to place the blame upon an unjust teacher. Many times the teacher has been unjust, but it is very unwise to take the child's word until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

It is not advisable that the parent doubt the child continually, for in doing this the child begins to feel that it does him no good to tell the truth. A line must be drawn between the two methods. This shall be discussed in the succeeding issue of this paper.

General Jan Smuts. Demands Fair Treatment of African Natives

CAPE TOWN, S. Afrika, (ANP)—Last week, while addressing a crowded meeting at Wynberg Town Hall, General Jan Smuts, the Deputy Prime Minister made an appeal for justice and fair treatment for colored people, declaring they were a minority in this country, and should not be discriminated against or treated as if they were monkeys or baboons.

The General told his big audience of whites that he was asking them to do things that were by no means easy. He said they were solving the racial question between the English and Afrikaners, but they should not stop there—they should take in the other races as well. The General said:

"We hear people talking about segregating colored people, driving them apart and herding them together as if they had not human rights—as if they were baboons and monkeys.

"Respect the other man's rights, although he is not of the same color as yourself. Do not try to kraal (corrall) him as if he were an animal. If you do that you will pay a heavy price. Deal tenderly, circumspectly and delicately with this colored question. Do not create problems which for us must be difficult, but which for our children may be insoluble."

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Social Justices

Amos 5:10—14. They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly. Forasmuch therefore as your treading is upon the poor, and ye take from him burdens of wheat: ye have built houses of hewn stone but ye shall not dwellinthem; ye have planted pleasant vineyards, but ye shall not drink wine of them. For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right. Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time. Seek good, and not evil, that ye may live: and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you; ah ye have spoken.

The Vanity Of Richness

Eccl. 2:9—13. So I was great, and increased more than all that were before me in Jerusalem: also my wisdom remained with Me. And whatsoever Mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labor: and this was my portion of all my labor. Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labor that I had labored to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit; and there was no profit under the sun. And I turned myself to behold wisdom, and madness: and folly: for what can the man do that cometh after the king? even that which hath been already done. Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly as far as light excelleth darkness.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

Music Features & Photo Syndicate

FRITZ KREISLER is one of the few concert artists, it is said, who does not know what his own records sound like. He once stated that he was "interested in the process of creation, and when that is finished I am not concerned about the thing created. It is dead for me."

Louis Reid

Dance Bands Take To Road

The time of year is approaching when orchestras, like the troubadours of old, take to the highways, to give the people of the country at large a chance to attend in person their salutes to the master minds of Tin Pan Alley.

What equipment is necessary for the average dance band expedition to the road? It includes, as a rule, 400 arrangements, four suits of clothes for each musician—a sports suit, a dark suit, tuxedos, varied frequently with palm beach jackets and full dress suits.

There are usually twenty-five musical instruments in addition to more than fifty accessories for these, including mutes, megaphones, music stands and supplementary paraphernalia. In weight the luggage amounts to a ton of music, 900 pounds of wardrobe and more than 1,000 pounds of musical instruments.

John Redmond
ASCAP

Victor Herbert, remains the foremost standby of concert bands but the original score of "Babes in Toyland" brought only $900 at an auction.

Earthquakes continue to be reported, but scientists haven't yet investigated the violent tearing of Beethoven, Liszt and Schubert in their graves over the swing boys' mauling of their melodies.

Some musicians are now demonstrating how "Chopsticks" sounds in the classical manner. There's no improvement. It still is terrible.

Oldest of living composers is said to be Charles Marie Widor, 93, resident of Paris. Best known of his works is "Overture Espagnol," which he wrote more than 40 years ago. A dash of Spanish always pops up a composer.

One Unusual Band

If an unusual band is wanted the following might be assembled: Jolly Coburn and his theremin, Rollini and his vibraharp, Don Bestor and his vibraharp, Ted Weems and his goofus, Bob Burns and his bazooka, Evelyn Kaye, playing the electric violin, Tommy Dorsey the valve trombone, Joe Haymes and the celeste, Madriguera and the marimbola and Caspar Reardon and his "hot harp." For conductor, well, the most unusual is still Creatore, of the unruly arms and the uncontrollable hair.

One of the foremost sticklers for detail in musical history was the composer Debussy. On one occasion, it is said, his Rhapsody for Clarinet and Orchestra was being rehearsed when an oboe player struck a wrong note. The composer, who had been listening from the rear of the auditorium, ran forward, climbed upon the stage, and without taking his eyes off the offending musician, turned the score back, three pages, placed his finger on the blue note . . . And that's how cartoons of temperamental musicians are made.

What! No Moonlight?

If there isn't a ditty now called "Yes, There Isn't No Moonlight" there's one distinction about it. It is the first time a songwriter has looked at the moon and found it wanting.

In the vast catalogue of song titles "Girl" is one of the most employed of words. Tunesmiths, however, seem to dodge the word "woman," though it once figured as the title of an unusually popular march tune in "The Merry Widow." A portion of the scanty representation Tin Pan Alley has allotted to "woman" as a title includes "Woman Hasn't Got-Enough Eyes," "Woman in the Shoe," "Woman Has Done Me Wrong"; Gershwin's "Woman Is a Sometime Thing" from "Porgy and Bess"; "Women Os My Weary Mind" and, for contrast, "Woman's Got a Right to Change Her Mind."

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Mrs. Ethel Young

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Mrs. Young visited the recent General Conference of the C.M.E. Church held in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She was successful in winning first prize in a heated contest among Mrs. Maud Jnes of Magee, Mississippi; many others and herself. Mrs. Young won by a few points over Mrs. Maud Jones thereby getting a free trip and one week's board to the General Conference. Mrs. Jones was unable to make the trip because of matters arising over which she had no control.

Mrs. Young is also agent for tomb stones and monuments. She is attempting to carry on the work that her husband was doing. She will appreciate an order from her friends for a tomb stone, monuments and corner stones.

AN ANSWER TO—

"Are The Any better"

By Rev. A. D. Wright, Pastor of the M. E. Church

In replay to this question it is not my aim to write an individual biography, but biographically in terms of a life history. To do this we view it from a physiological point of view We aim to treat this subject with a ethical insight.

Are the young people any better than they were 30 years ago? (A) No nation can rise above its morals; neither can any nation rire above its leaders. God said lift up a standard for the people. They have drifted from a moral standard through the centuries. Hence the inclination of man is downwards. They are goi g hand and hand with the forms and fashions of the world, disregarding their personalities. Going scant of clothing, bobbed hair, putting on the men's clothes, smoking of cigarettes drinking and many other things There are not many Marys and Marthas. Church members are no better than they were 30 or 40 years ago. The difference would give for a church member 30 or 40 years ago, and now aday, is about the distance I could throw a ten year old mule over my head; presiding elders and preachers No better. Not many Peters, James an Johns. The bishops are in a class to themselves, they equal their task The world is no better than it was 30 or 40 years ago.

Specials Bus To Tuskegee

REV. B. WASHINGTIN COATES states, that plans are completed for the "special bus" to the great Sunday School and B.Y.P.U. Congress at Tuskegee, Alabama. The bus will leave about 2:00 pm. Tuesday, June 21, so as to arrive in time for the local program Tuesday night

In the party of 32 the fare will be comparatively small round trip; otherwise the fare will be double this afount. For further information as to the exact fare contact Rev. B. Washington Coates.

This is a splendid opportunity for our youth to see the greatest school for Negroes in this country, founded by the late and lamented Booker T Washington.

The Congress is indeed a great school of methods in religious education and it is a great opportunity to see and meet some of the greatest baptists and leaders of the nation from all over the United States and abroad. ALL ABOARD THE MERIDIAN SPECIAL.

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Robbers Wounds Minister and Steals $2, 319 Belonging To Shorter College

the other autos in business district traffic. Soon a call came in that a man was shot in an automobile. Police found Rev. Sherman slumped over his wheel where he had collapsed after halting his car. An ambulance carried him to Southern hospital where he was found to be critically wounded and suffering from shock and loss of blood. When questioned at the hospital, he could not talk coherently.

Night Police Chief Anderson said the robbers evidently had previous knowledge of the meeting of the board of trustees. Funds raised in each of the state's 18 A.M.E. districts for the operation next year of the college were delivered to the meeting, and the money turned over to Rev. Shrman.

Later, two men, described by officers as familiar with procedures at the college, were picked up for questioning.

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Lesson XII JUNE 19, 1938

THE SUFERING SERVANT

General Lesson Text—Mark 15:22—39

Golden Text—For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.—Mark 10:45.

22 And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a skull.
23 And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not.
24 And when they had crucified him, they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take.
25 And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.
26 And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS.
27 And with him they crucify two thieves: the one on his right hand and the other on his left.
28 And the Scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors.
29 And they that passed by railed on him wagging their heads, and saying Ah, thou that destroyest the temple and buildest it in three days,
30 Save thyself, and come down from the cross.
31 Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves with the scribes, He saved others; himself he cannot save.
32 Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him.
33 And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour.
34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? Which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?
35 And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias.
36 And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone let us see whether Elias will come to take him down.
37 And Jesus cried with a loud voice and gave up the ghost.
38 And the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom.
39 And when the centurion, which stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost he said Truly this man was the Son of God.

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The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs F. D. Ott, Mr. L. Balmore; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Abram, Mr. Wm Sheed; Mr. and Mrs William Sewell Mrs. Harriett Abram; Mr. and Mrs Albert Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Dwery Abram; Mrs. Alice Manning; Mrs Victoria McClinton, Mrs. M. Chatman; Mrs. Ada Mixon; Mrs. Janie McKnight Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adams. Mrs. Annie Harrison; Mrs. Celex Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elex Expose. Beatrice Chatman; Miss Jessie Mae Chatman.

A beautiful wedding cake was presented to the couple by Mrs. Laura Jones which was twelve inches in diameter and twelve inches tall.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett are Sunday School teachers and the latter is president of the Woman's Home Mission of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

The following Claims were paid off in the June Boards:

1. Mary Walker, No. 261 Ann Walker President: New Hebron.
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3. A. D. Davis, Prof W. A. Pickett President; Shubuta.
4. Lizzie Jackson No. 185, W. T. Tate President, Brooksville.
5. V. B. Foster No. 230, R. H. Lofton President: Shubuta
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13. Mason Hardy No. 70, Tom Smith President, Complete
14. Gus Estes No. 1g9, Jerry Lang President; Langsdale
15. Nancy Cole No. 85, W. L. McDade President, Dekalb
16. Ann Chesnut No. 444, Wm. Boykins President; Collins
17. Jack Turner No. 190, Wm. Kinslow. President: Waynesboro
18. Jadie Showes No. 343, Sam Buckley, President, New Hebron
19. Jane Davis No. 468, Frank Johnson President: Newton
20. Lizzie B. McMillon No. 300 Alex McMillon; President, Hickory

PICAYUNE NEWS

Mrs Celex Anderson of Wiggins Mississippi was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ott Sunday, June 12. Mrs. Anderson reports a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

A. D. Adams, Reporter

339 Persons Caught In The Ax

339 Persons Were Caught in the H. B. A. Ax Last Quater by Several H. B. A. Presidents & Members

We are launching an H.B.A. drive this quarter for 200 members by September 1st. We are asking in this drive, that each president add one member. We know that we will have some who WILL NOT add any members, we are therefore, making allowance for those who cannot see the need of strengthening their lodge. There are those of you who added large numbers in the last quarter and no doubt we will have to largely depend upon you to do the same thing this quarter. That is, to add one to your lodge. We are herewith publishing the name of each local president with a blank line opposite his or her name. As soon as a member is added the blank space will be filled in according to the number of members added.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presi- dents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they be- came unfinancial.

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By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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Corrinth Station, June 25 and 26.
Oak Grove and Danville Circiut, July 2 and 3. Boonville and Ruben Station July 9 and 10. Baldwyn and Guntown Station, July 16 and 17. Guntown Circuit, July 23 and 24. Tupelo Station, July 30 and 31.
District Conference at Smithville. August 3, 4 and 5. Fulton Circuit August 6 and 7. Verona and Palmetta Station, August 13 and 14.
Shannon and Popular, August 20 & 21
Smithville Circuit, August 27 and 28
North Tupelo, September 3 and 4.
Sunda ySchool Convention, September 8 and 9.
Women's Missionary meeting at Iuka October 4 and 5.

St. James A. M. E. Church

Third quarterly Conference held by Presiding Elder H. D. Rhodes. Two poweful Sermons morning and night communion given to 128. Monday night June 13 business with the quarterly conference opening at 7:30. Devotion by Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Presiding Elder in the chair; as for organization marshall was elected. Bro. Welch and Bro. Neil and call for ladies description of paper. Presiding Elder opened business of the conference by calling for last minutes, which were read and adopted. The Reports of 14 classes and 7 clubs were called for Presiding Elder then opened doors for membership, one joined. The conference was one of the best ever held. $57.00 was raised.

Eva Peterson, Reporter.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The St. James Spiritual Church wish to thank the many friends for their presence Sunday June 12th. Sorry of a disappointment of the famous Jubilee Lucky Four Singers.

Will publish on a later date of their coming to our city.

Also our 6th anniversary will be given June 26th, Rev. Sister Mary Collins will conduct services. Wednesday, 29th there will be a candle March.

Miss Wilma Payne, Reporter.
E. S. Kendrick, Pastor.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Miss Odessa Bell was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening June 3rd at the home of the President, Mrs Lillian Harris, 1601 .29th Avenue.

After the business session the hostess served her guest delicious ice cream and cake.

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7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
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Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Macon, Miss. News

On Saturday, July 9th there will be a big time in store for all H.B.A. members and friends. This affair is being sponsored by H.B.A. Lodge No. 298 Ames Johnson, president.

PROGRAM

The program will begin at 10:00 o'clock The welcome address will be delivered by Mrs. P. L. Bush. The following presidents in and around Macon have been asked to take a part: G. E. Anderson, W. T. ..., R. S. Peterson E. D. Robinson, Claud Gavins, King Moore, Mrs. Callie B. Hill; D. J. Harlan; W. G. Davis, I. M. Moore, John Cotton Cornelia Spann, H. D. Dismukes and W. M. Neal. Our General President Reverend E. F. Young is expected to be with us on this date.

BALL GAME

After the nrogram is over there will be a ball game by the Pine Wood teams

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REVIVAL IN PROGRESS

The revival that is in progess at the Mt. Bethel Baptist church on 31st Ave. is in high pitch. The pastor, Rev. R. H. Pack preaches to a packed audience each night. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. The public is invited.

JOE LOUIS, The World's Champion, will meet Max Schmeling of Germany, June 22, in the Yankee Stadium New York in a "Battle that the world feel will be the cleanest most sportsmanlike event in the sport world." The World awaits with keen anticipation for his ... come in this battle.

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SCOTTSBORO BOY MUST DIE SAYS ALA. COURT

Joe Whips Schmeling in 2 Min., 4 Sec.

Ala. Supreme Court Says Scottsboro Boy Must Die

Montgomery, Ala., June (ANP)—In a surprise decision that brought one of the famous Scottsboro Boys one step nearer the electric chair, the Alabama Supreme Court last Thursday affirmed the death sentence imposed on Clarence Norris in the 1931 Scottsboro attack case and ordered him to die in the electric chair August 19.

Three of the other youths have been sentenced to long prison terms—Andy Wright, 99 years; Charlie Weems, 75 years and Heywood Patterson, 75 years—and it was generally thought the State high court would set aside Norris' death sentence in favor of a long prison term.

But the court refused the plea of Norris' attorney for a new trial, holding that "the record discloses no reversible errors and the judgment of the trial court must be affirmed." Norris and the three other youths were convicted in Morgan county circuit court in July, 1937, on charges that they attacked two white girls—Ruby Bates and Victoria Price—aboard a moving freight train near Scottsboro in 1931.

The sentences of Wright and Weems were upheld last week by the State Supreme court and that of Patterson by the same court last October. Thursday's decision against Norris will send him to the electric chair unless he is granted a commutation by Governor Bibb Graves. The International Labor Defense, with Samuel Leibowitz as chief counsel, has fought militantly for the nine ... defendants. Their defense was strengthened when one of the girls, repudiated her first testimony and declared the boys were being "framed."

(Continued on page two)

The Brown Bomber Is Relaxing Now

JOE LOUIS was asked, what was he going to do now, that the fight is over, and the reply was that he would go by. So there he is about $320,000 richer, home and see what the wife had to say.

Strand Theatre To Donate Seats to the Most Popular Colored City Church

Word was received from the management of the Strand Theatre that beginning Monday, June 27th that a contest will be underway to select the most popular colored church in Meridian by the patrons o fthe Strand Theatre. Each patron entering Strand balcony at any time will have the privilege of voting on his or her church, and at the end of five weeks time, to July 30th the votes will be counted and the most popular colored church will receive the comfortable veneer chairs with the compliments of the Strand colored personnel. For further information contact Ora Humphry, Susie Mitchell, Min Williams, Walter Richardson, Georgia Gamble, Jessie Mae Johnson, Marceline Beal and Carvin Barrett.

Meridian Colored Churches needing seats or interested, notify Strand Theatre on or before Saturday June 25.

Third Round

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND MERIDIAN DISTRICT C.M.E. CHURCH REV. R. L. YOUNG PRESIDING ELDER

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and this far, since the General Conference we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are announcing our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor; June 25 and 26.

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. L. S. Sherman, pastor; July 2 and 3.

Blue Spring & Prentiss, Rev. C. T Thompson, paster; July 9 and 10.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor; July 16 and 17.

Goodwater Circuit, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr., pastor; July 23 and 24.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor; July 30 and 31.

Brasfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.

D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.

Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit, that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up. We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

R. L. Young.

Youth Meeting At St. Paul M. E. Church

The young people of St. Paul M. E Church will celebrate Youth Week beginning Monday night June 27 and continue for one week.

Refreshments hot and cold will be sold on thechurch ground each night.

There will be rendered a different program each night indoors. These programs will be under the directions of Misses Emma B. Ivy, Bessie Trotter Ruby Lewis, Mesdames Lillian Harris, Bessie Williams, Aline Willis. The members of the church will sponsor the weeks festivities. The money raised will be spent to send the delegates to the Gulf Side Institute for the training in religious education.

Rev. E. A. Mays, Pastor,
Emma B. Ivy, directress.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

A marriage of much interest in the city was that of Miss Legia Mae Murphy to Mr. John M. McCarty. The marriage occurred April 19th. Mrs McCarty is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Lewis of the city and for the past several years has been a popular teacher of Clark Line School in Lauderdale, Mississippi.

Mr. McCarty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty of Newton, Miss. and at present is operating a successful barber shop at 3118 13th St. in this city. Mr. and Mrs. McCarty are at home at 1207 33rd Avenue.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

Clubs number 2 and 4 of El Bethel Baptist church will present one of the most unique entertainments of the season: "The Tournament of Roses" in the H.H.A. auditorium June 29, 1938 at 8:00 p.m.

The nature o fthis event will be contests between the groups of various roses, appropriate music and the crowning of queens.

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Using the name of their theme song the Deep River Boys perform spirituals and folk songs over the WABC Columbia network. They sing a capella and point out that they don't want to ruin the atmosphere of beauty around spirituals and folk songs meant to be sung just as they are passed down from generation to generation. The Deep River Boys, who took their name at the suggestion of their friend Ben Jay Lyn, also broadcast swing programs over the WABC Columbia network for which their theme song is "I Can't Forget the Southland" written by their arranger pianist, Charles Ford. Left to right they are Harry Douglass first bass; Vernon Gardner first tenor; George Lawson, second tenor, and Edward Ware, second bass.

(A.N.P.)

Joe Louis, Whip Max Schmeling, in 1st Round 2 Min. and 4 Sec.

June 22 marked the finish of the climaxing chapter in the thrilling history of world champions, written by Joe Louis, with his hands "dipped in leather mittens", scribbled on the body of Max Schmeling in two minutes and four seconds. The chapter the entire world has been waiting to be finished.

Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion of the world, most satisfactorally defended the title wednesday night in record-breaking time. He is the only champion who has gone in the ring and come out in 2 minutes and 4 seconds still a world's champion.

According to radio reports Schmeling showed all appearance of the worst beaten man after about twelve blows that has ever been taken out of the ring after a finish with the Brown Bomber.

Joe Louis was at his best, and exhibited greater speed and power than ever before; and also the greatest speed of any boxer in history, according to reports.

The next contender for the heavyweight crown is Max Baer, who may meet the "Bomber" some time in the Fall.

Biloxi, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know of the great revival that was conducted here by Rev. W. T. Smith of Hattiesburg at Bethel Baptist Church of which Rev. E. D. Potter is pastor. The revival was conducted for ten days.

It is said that the coast is rather a hard place for any spiritual service however, Dr. Smith and the Holy Spirit had their way. 14 candidates were received. Each night the church was packed to its seating capacity Many leading preachers, Methodist and Baptist were present and stamped their approval on the meeting. The entire city is looking forward to Rev. Smith's return in 1938. On the last night, Rev. Smith's congregation from Mobile, Alabama was spresent with us Rev. Smith left laden with tokens and money for the splendid service rendered in Biloxi.

Rev. E. H. Potter, Pastor.

Mrs. Ophelia Thomas, Reporter

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Editorial

See Effort To Curb Extension Work Among Negroes; Letter By Arkansas State College President Doesnt Help

WASHINGTON June (ANP) Recent developments indicate that Negro county extension agent throughout the nation face demotion or a curtailment of their activities, it was learned in Washington last week. Extension leaders throughout the nation are viewing with alarm what consider an attempt to discredit Negro leadership.

To further complicate matters, Dr. J. B. Watson, president of Arkansas State college, has recently written a letter to Dr. C. W. Warburton, of the United States Department of Agriculture, criticising the work in general of district, state and county agents, among them J. B. Pierce, one of the two colored supervisors in the 15 Southern states. This letter is expected to hasten the change in status of extension agents, and already a white man has een named supervishor of Negro extension work in Arkansas, replacing H .C. Ray.

T. M. Campbell of Tuskegee is the only Negro district supervisor beside Pierce in the entire Southern region. The set-up currently calls for Negro state and county leaders But there is a movement, protested by colored groups, to put Negro extension work in counties under the white county agent to the extent that The Negro agent would be responsible to the white agent.

The extension service was organized to aid the rural and farm population. Agents visit each farm to give advice and demonstrations on the proper way and latest methods of caring for crops, soil, live stock, of improving farm homes and land, perserving food, etc; as well as giving personal advice. They have organized meetings and farm associations enabling agriculturists to cooperate. Through their efforts, many farmers have grown bigger and better crops on the same land, conserved the soil by crop rotation, modernized their homes and saved money. In some states, Negro agents work under supervision of th state's Negro land-grant college.

Mr. Campbell introduced an innovation while at Tuskegee that has proved of great benefit to Alabama farmers: the movable school. At pre-arranged sites, neighboring farmers have gathered for demonstrations of canning and preserving of food, improving sanitation and appearances of homes at low cost, and similar problems affecting agricultural areas. This school idea is gradually coming into wider use throughout the South and has been highly praised by both white and colored.

In addition to the belief that a change in the extension set-up would do away with such progressive work, leaders also say that white supervisors in the prejudice-ridden South would not be disposed to give more than the barest minimum of help to colored farmers and would not all be in a position to understand or work sympathetically toward solving the peculiar problems of the Negro rural population.

In his letter to Dr. Warburton, Dr. Watson declared he had lived all his life in the South except for four years when he attended college in the North, and had owned a farm since 1904, then asked:

"Why the district extension agent? Why the state agent? Why the county agent? Altogether they have very little if any influence over the farm problem and participate in at a minimum. Arkansas is in Mr. Pierce's district. Mr. Pierce spends probably five or six days a year in Arkansas. He knows nothing about Arkansas more than Mr Ray tells him. Altogether during the 12 months Mr. Ray has practically no contacts and no influence with most farmers of this state. He cannot have. His program practically is handed to him. He has nine agents; nearly all the money is spent on and by white citizens. The county agents have no influence over the county in which they work. They do what they get a chance to do which, in most part, is very little. I venture the assertion that there are not a dozen farmers in Arkansas that have better crops, better livestock and a better outlook on farming because of the extension program.

"I believe the energy of the Extension Department is employed almost wholly with academic discussions and conferences, conventions, and the publishing of literature that not one farmer out of a hundred ever hears about. The Extension and Smith-Hughes Departments, I believe, should be asked by Congress to show reasons for their grant expenditures.

"I believe the Negro work could be made to function better if the Negro land-grant colleges could be given a larger part of its supervision. I should not insist on the handling of the money, only that we should have a larger and more equitable share of it, and that we should have a larger share in selection of personnel and of supervision."

In his reply to the college president, Dr. Warburton said "Your letter is very disturbing to me—I have read many reports on the work of Negro extension agents and talked with many people who have had opportunity to observe it, and have seen something of it myself. From these contacts I have developed a much more favorable opinion than is expressed in your letter.

"We have just completed a motion picture on Negro Extension work showing a large number of illustrations of the work actually in progress, which I think carries strong evidence of its value. Your letter leads me to wonder whether you have actually observed what the Negro extension agents are doing in the field and the effect of this work on your people."

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H.B.A. Lodges Report

The following lodge reported the following amounts in the June Boards for Dues, Death Claims, Etc.

No 1—Luther Arrington	$21.70
No 2—E. E. Chapel	$29.75
No. 3—R. W. Radacliff	$50.45
No 4—E. D. Portis	$12.50
No. 5—B. W. Willis	$7.90
No. 9—D. B. Borders	$21.70
No. 11—Prof. A. T. Shadwick	$10.20
No. 18—John L. Smith	$9.05
No. 19—I. H. McCall	$3.30
No. 20—W. N. Knott	$22.85
No. 21—Floyde Ott	$57.35
No. 22—J. C. Williams	$59.65
No. 23—Rev. E. B. Blackman	$37.80
No. 25—Mrs. Bertha Johnson	$22.85
No. 27—Mrs. Leona Asberry	$2.30
No. 28—M. V. B. Pitts	$56.20
No. 30—Mrs. Annie Blanks	$18.25
No. 31—Wm. Bell	$13.65
No 32—B. Brown	$5.60
No. 33—Mrs. Lucy Brown	$22.85
No. 39—Mrs. Callie Clayton	$19.55
No. 40—Mrs. Hattie Smith	$18.25
No. 42—Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$10.20
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No. 45—Jasper Walker	$11.35
No. 47—J. C. Burton	$20.55
No. 49—V. T. Thompson	$30.55
No. 50—Cleveland Cole	$12.50
No. 52—Jackie Thompson	$14.80
No. 54—E. L. Burton	$24.00
No. 55—Willie Strickland	$41.25
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No. 58—Mrs. S. P. Jones	$24.00
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No. 63—Johnnie Cole	$7.90
No. 64—J. G. Gulley	$5.60
No. 66—R. B. Scroggins	$17.10
No. 67—Mrs. M A Watson	$4.49
No. 69—I. English	$14.80
No. 70—Tom Smith	$28.60
No. 71—J. S. Anderson	$11.35
No. 72—Mrs. M. A. Watson	$33.20
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No. 75—R. W. White	$9.05
No. 76—Mrs. Ella Morrell	$14.80
No. 77—Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	$42.40
No. 79—Mrs. S. M. Jackson	$2.15
No. 80—John Scott	$28.60
No. 82—Prof. Thos. Blakney	$12.50
No. 85—W. L. McDade	$29.75
No. 92—G. B. Arrington	$101.05
No. 93—G. E. Anderson	$82.65
No. 95—Mrs. Edna Pringle Howard	$5.60
No. 96—Rev. J. E. Grace	$7.90
No. 98—Rev. M. Page	$5.60
No. 99—W. M. Barnes	$3.30
No. 102—Mrs. Irene Allen	$17.10
No. 103—A. Evans	$7.90
No. 105—L. B. Marshall	$45.85
No. 108—Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	$22.85
No. 110—Mrs. A. Rivers	$4.45
No. 112—	$4.60
No. 113—H. C. Jennings	$55.05
No. 114—A Alexander	$7.90
No. 115—Lula Evans	$5.06
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No. 119—Jennie Moore	$12.50
No. 121—Mrs. Mable Kendricks	$3.30
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No. 137—R. B. Wooten	$9.05
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No. 145—H. R. Evaans	$10.20
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No. 151—J. H. McLaughlin	$3.30
No. 152—W. R. Smith	$11.35
No 153—W. A. Pickett	$24.00
No. 157—A Alexander	$17.10
No. 159—Jerry Lang	$7.90
No. 160—Mrs. Annie Brown	$5.60
No. 161—Ames Johnson	$19.40
No. 174—C. L. Hall	$14.80
No. 176—Derias Croft	$5.60
No. 178—E. M. Dunn	$5.60
So. 185—W. T. Tate	$38.96
No. 189—Mrs. Annie Turner	$2.30
No. 190—W. M. Kinslow	$139.00
No. 192—H. T. Thompson	$5.60
No. 193—George Evans	$10.20
No. 194—C. W. McLaughlin	$48.15
No. 195—R. McCormick	$9.05
No. 196—W. M. Kinslow	$52.75
No. 198—J. M. Hall	$11.35
No. 199—Earl McNeal	$4.45
No. 200—W. M. Peay	$35.50
No. 201—Will Bradford	$10.20
No. 202—Alex Moody	$13.50
No. 203—Levi Hearn	$10.20
No. 204—Ben Phillips	$11.35
No. 205—Ben Green	$29.75
No. 209—Prince Hayes	$6.75
No. 210—Lum Hearn	$6.75
No. 212—G. E. Easterling	$27.45
No. 213—Brown McRee	47.00
No. 215—J. C. Jordan	$51.60
No 218—H. S. Jones	$17.10
No. 220—Mrs. Katie Smith	$7.90
No. 222—J. W. Poke	$14.80
No. 224—Mrs. M. J. Phillips	$2.15
No. 230—Robert Loften	$18.25
No. 231—Joe Knox	$27.45
No. 232—Edward Boles	$5.60
No. 233—Charlie Robert	$10.20
No. 235—Jas White	$18.25
No. 236—Rev. M. S. Knott	$4.45
No. 239—A. G. Kennedy	$28.60
No. 240—Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	$7.90
No. 242—A. L. Williams	$17.10
No. 245—Rev. W. T. Smith	$22.85
No. 247—Jas. Blanks, Jr.	$12.50
No. 252—O. S. McGee	$4.75
No. 253—E. F. Young, Jr.	$34.35
No. 254—J. S. Patriok	$42.50
No. 257—Mrs. Missouri Barnett	$2.15
No. 260—O. C. Thigpen	$126.35
No. 261—Asa Walker	$21.70
No. 262—A. L. Bridges	$14.80
No. 263—B. J. Tatum	$28.60
No. 266—L. B. Booth	$24.00
No. 267—G. D. Cotton	$29.75
No. 270—A. J. Barnett	$40.10
No. 272—Mrs. W. H. Crosby	$1.15
No. 275—Jno. Blevins	$3.30
No. 276—W. K. Kent	$13.65
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No. 288—C. M. Mayfield	$27.45
No. 290—L. Bonner	$8.75
No. 293—Mrs. Lena Johnson	$2.15
No. 294—B. H. Seals	$5.60
No. 298—Ames Johnson	$12.50
No. 299—W. M. Neal	$7.90
No. 300—Alex McMillion	$12.50
No. 301—C. L. Moore	$30.90
No. 304—Mrs. Ulden Barnes	10.20
No. 305—D. J. Harlan	$18.25
No. 306—Walter McCarley	$14.89
No. 308—Mrs. M. E. Curry	$17.10
No. 317—I. M. Moore	$36.65
No. 324—Mrs. Callie B. Hill	$25.15
No. 326—P. B. Bayless	$13.65
No. 329—John Cotton	$3.30
No. 331—Mrs. Charity Johnson	$13.65
No. 333—N. A. Madison	$2.15
No. 337—A. C. Drummond	$52.75
No. 339—I. M. McNair	$28.60
No. 343—Sam Buckley	$10.20
No. 344—W. H. J. Weaver	$57.35
No. 345—Henderson Franklin	
No. 347—C. M. Weathersby	$6.75
No. 348—Rev. M. D. Evans	$17.10
No. 353—Rev. W. S. Price	$7.90
No 354—Rev. J. E. Grace	$48.55
No. 355—Roy Smith	$36.65
No. 358—Mrs. S. E. Brock	$12.50
No. 364—Jeff Anderson	$5.60
No. 368—S. L. Walker	$25.15
No. 369—H. C. Terrell	$7.90
No. 373—Aaron Trotter	$111.40
No. 375—Mrs. Etta Hartfield	$1.15
No. 377—Pete Bang	$2.15
No. 378—Geo. Andrews	$25.15
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No. 396—Mrs. Luella Bentley	$7.90
No. 399—John Cotton	$14.80
No. 400—Claud Gavins	$13.65
No. 402—Thos. Doby	$2.15
No. 408—Rev. M. Thomas	$7.90
No. 410—Sam Jasper	$14.80
No. 416—Mrs. Gertha Handy	
No. 418—Mrs. Mary A. Collins	$1.15
No. 420—F. S. Posey	$11.35
No. 422—R. V. Pope	$25.15
No. 429—A. D. Sandifer	$5.60
No. 430—Jim Collins	$9.05
No. 432—Mrs. Anna Gavins	$1.15
No. 444—W. M. Boykins	$20.55
No. 450—J. H. Moore	$74.60
No. 451—Mrs. Mary McShepard	$10.20
No. 452—Rev. T. J. Anderson	$6.75
No. 456—Sam Flowers	$3.30
No. 457—J. W. Pigford	$24.00
No. 460—E. H. Edwards	$13.65
No. 461—T. J. Young	$10.20
No. 462—W. G. Houston	$2.15
No. 463—Otis Baxton	$13.65
No. 464—N. Matthews	$3.30
No. 465—Rev. W. C. McDuffie	$15.95
No. 468—Frank Johnson	$47.00
No. 470—Mrs. A. L. McCarty	$9.05
No. 474—C. L. Howard	$22.85
No. 472—C. M. McDonald	$12.50
No. 473—C. L. Brown	$6.75
No. 474—C. L. Howard	$22.85
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Supreme Court Says Scottsboro Boy Must Die

As a result of the mass pressure and three adverse decisions by the United States Supreme court, the prosecution last July freed four of the boys—Roy Wright, Eugene Williams, Olen Montgomery and Willie Roberson. The last youth—Ozie Powell, was freed on the rape charge, but pleaded guilty to assaulting a deputy sheriff (who shot him), and was given a sentence of 20 years. Only the weight of public opinion and a mass appeal to Governor Graves for commutation, can save Norris, the only one of the nine original defendants now facing the electric chair.

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With the change of seasons we are apt to find ourselves abnormally tired without quite knowing the reason why. We often let tiredness pile up until suddenly and without warning we find ourselves on the verge of exhaustion. Missing that extra hour's sleep one night seems unimportant but, continued night after night, it mounts up and leaves its mark, not only on our faces but on our spirits as well.

The consistently tired woman is never very happy. Haven't you sometimes noticed that everything seems wrong, that your spirits have reached a new low, and yet you can't put your finger on any one thing that is causing such worry? When those dark moments come, stop and check up on your physical condition. How much sleep have you had in the last week? How regular have your habits been? There you will usually find the root of your trouble.

A tired woman never looks her best. When you look in the mirror and are suddenly startled by that ravaged look, there is no use opening your cosmetic closet and expecting to repair the damages of too much wear and tear with creams and powders and lotions. They do help, of course, but only superficially. You've got to work from the inside out to be truly radiant. No amount of mascara can put the sparkle back in eyes that feel like two burned holes in a blanket. Lack of sleep, for some reason or other, makes the skin feel dry and rough. A good cream will help but you can't expect it to do the whole job. Tired skin and tired eyes are an invitation to premature wrinkling.

The human body, like man-made machines, can only be driven so far. Then, lacking the proper attention, it breaks down. You lose your appetite; you feel like a martyr; your nerves are on the ragged side, and you are altogether unpleasant to be with. If you continue at this pace, you will not only lose your good disposition but your looks and health as well.

Exhaustion is not so much a matter of over-work as it is lack of systematized rest. Learn to relax. If possible, spend twenty-four hours in bed. You needn't sleep the entire time. Read a good book. Listen to the radio. But rest. A good rest will take years off your face and do much to brighten your outlook on life.

If you are a working girl and can't arrange to give over a whole day to complete relaxation, don't despair. Try going to bed right after dinner. Take a hot bath, a bit of light reading, and crawl between the sheets a couple of hours before your accustomed time. Keep it up for a week. You will be amazed and delighted with the results. You'll find your job isn't so bad after all, that people as a whole are quite nice, and, taken all in all, that life is a rather glorious experience.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson XII: JUNE 26, 1938

SHARING SERVICE WITH THE LIVING CHRIST

Golden Text — And they went forth and preached every where, the Lord wirking them.—Mark 16:20.

1 And when the sabbath was past Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

5 And entering into the sepulchre they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrightened

6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrightened: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen: he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him as he said unto you.

8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man: for they were afraid.

14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as the sat at meat, and upbraided them with them unbelief and hardness of heart, because he was risen.

15 And he said unto them. Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be sarved but he that believteh not shall be damned.

19 So tnen, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

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A. T. Adams, Reporter

The revival has started at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist church of which the Rev. R. W. Woullard is pastor Two souls were added to the church Sunday June 18. Dr. O. P. Smith is conducting the services. The whole city is taking part in this great meeting. We hope to save all the souls in the city.

Deacon L. Palmore was married Saturday night to Mrs. Juanita Pearson. We wish for them a happy married life.

Mrs. A. A. Trotter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adams Sunday evening for lunch and joined in service Sunday night at Pilgrim Bound church.

Mrs. Emma Alford is very ill.

BAY SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor: Allow me space throuth the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know what lodge No. 146 is doing in this beautiful little town. In the March Board we reported $11.35 at Laurel, Mississippi, andin the June Board we were able to report $25.15 Yes, sir, we more than doubled our lodge in three months' time. We are now looking forward to the July Convention and see to it that the mortgage on the building is burned.

Charlie Gregory, Reporter.

WIGGINS NEWS

This comes to let the readers know that lodge No. 105 located at Wiggins, Mississippi has lost, a faithful member in the person of Brother Henry McCant. Broher McCant departed this life June 15th. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Mrs. E. V. Beverly, Reporter.

Answer To "Are They Any Better"

By Rev. H. E. Morgan
Meridian, Mississippi

In reply to an article that appeared through the columns of the Weekly Echo a few weeks ago by Editor R. L. Young, I wish to state the following:

We admit that a few young Negroes are working the streets and a small percentage of them stay out of society smoke, drink and the like and occasionally one goes to the penitentiary but these are not the progressive Negroes of today.

—The Young People Are Better—

Lets see the list of American scientists. We will give you a short list of young Negroes who hold patents on more than four thousand inventions: C. B. Collins invented a flash light withouta a battery. J. A. Jenkins invented a 650 horse power aeroplane that will carry 200 passengers and make 150 miles per hour. J. B. Walfork of Philadelphia invented an automatic Shoe Shine that quickly dusts, darts and shines the shoe.

C. I. Clark of New York City invented an aeroplane with wings which flops like a bird. So much for science.

There is a Mr. Harried, a 23 year old young man is assisting in string 600 car shafts an hour. When it comes to eduation, our public schools and colleges are sending out larger numbers each year, better citizens, pharmacists, dotors, dentists, lawyers and preahers sters must be new to see life as it is. It is really a new day and the mini- THEY ARE BETTER. There is one young northern Negro, who invented a buglar trap. When the buglar walks up and says "stick 'em up!" he touches a button and a trap covers him and he glass covering is so hard a bullet cannot penetrate it.

Yes, the young people are better.

339 Persons Caught In The Ax

339 Persons Were Caught in the H. B. A. Ax Last Quater by Several H. B. A. Presidents & Members

We are launching an H.B.A. drive this quarter for 200 members by September 1st. We are asking in this drive, that each president add one member. We know that we will have some who WILL NOT add any members, we are therefore, making allowance for those who cannot see the need of strengthening their lodge. There are those of you who added large numbers in the last quarter, and no doubt we will have to largely depend upon you to do the same thing this quarter. That is, to add one to your lodge. We are herewith publishing the name o feach local president with a blank line opposite his or her name. As soon as a member is added the blank space will be filled in according to the number of members added.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presi-dents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and re tain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they be-came unfinancial.

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Rev. R. W. Radcliff	Mrs. Ella Morrell	J. H. McLaughlin 1	Rev. M. S. Knott	I. M. McNair
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D. B. Borders	John Scott T 2	A. Alexander	A. L. Williams	Henderson Franklin
Prof. A. T. Shadwick	Thos. Blakney	Jerry Lang	Rev. W. T. Smith	C. M. Weathersby
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Mrs. Viola Clayton	A. Alexander	Earl McNeal	W. K. Kent	W. G. Davis 1
Wm. Moore	Mrs. Lula Evans	Wm. Peay	Sam Daniels	King Moore
Jasper Walker	Ellis Walker	Will Bradford	Will Edwards	Cornelia Spann
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I. English	C. W. Wright	Robert Lofton	Isaac Moore	Rev. M. Thomas
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J. S. Anderson	Miss E. Rhodes	Edward Bole	Mrs. C. B. Hill	Mrs. Gertha Handy
Mrs. M. A. Trussell Watson	F. S. Posey	R. V. Pope	John Cotton	Mrs. Mary A. Collins
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Wm. Boykins	Mrs. Mary McShephard	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	A. D. Sandifer	E. H. Edwards
Prof W. G. Houston	Odis Baxton	Norman Matthew	Sam Flowers	T. J. Young
Mrs. A. L. McCarty	George Wilson	Cleveland McDnald	E. M. Dunn 1	Frank Johnson

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Forest, Miss.

Hopewell A.M.E. Church Sunday is pastorial day and service is as follows: 1—Holy, Holy 2—Scripture by Rev. Woodrow McWilliams 3—Prayer by Rev. Robert Johnson. 4—Special selection by CCC Camp choir with Hopewell choir. 5—Sermon by Rev. J. H. Griggs. 6—Lord's Prayer chanted by the choir, led by Miss Clemmie Battle. 7—Extending invitation for membership by Pastor, Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams. 8—Offering 9—Benediction by Speaker.

7:30 p.m. Song service led by choirs of CCC Camp and Hopewell for 30 minutes.

Sister Callie Adams conducting prayer service, assisted by Mr. Legertis Waldon, Sermon by Rev. J. H Griggs; Extending invitation by pastor Offering and benediction by Reverend J. H. Griggs

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Griggs will be a happy guest of Hopewell A.M.E. Church and Rev. J. H. Griggs will be guest speaker. Rev. Griggs is a prosperous minister who is attending college at Rust College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, preparing himself for any position that his church offers.

Mrs. Mildred Gains Griggs who was one of Meridian's outstanding city teachers. She was teacher in the West End school for more than 15 years and she is active in all church works.

Prof. Williams and Mrs. Jordan will visit Hopewell Sunday and will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ringo.

Prof. E. L. Williams is the husband of the pastor and Mrs. Jordan is the daughter.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The Willing Workers Club will render a program following the close of a Buffola drive for the benefit of St. James Spiritual Church, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. Little Miss Lelia M. Godfrey President; little Miss Edwine Love Secretary.

The Anniversary meeting to begin June 26, 1938 throughout the first of July, Rev. Collians and Sis. Woodson will conduct the service, healing and prophecy each night.

Miss Wilma Payne, Reporter.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

Mr. Hayward Summerall was host to the Usher Board Friday evening June 17th, in his beautiful rose garden.

After a very interesting business session the host served his guest a delicious plate lunch with ice cream and cake. 12 invited guest: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strayhorn, Mrs. Charles Holloway, Mrs. Marceline Beal, Mrs. Chessie Stevans, Mrs. Eliza Stokes, Miss Tempie Prince, Miss Alice Griggs, Mr. T. C. Butler, Mr. Earl Needham, Mr. C. McGlothin. One new member was introduced Miss Catherine Sterling. Our next hostess will be Miss Ida Bolten.

Miss Minnie Beal, Secretary.

VISITING IN CITY

Miss Annie Pearl Hardy, the older daughter of Mrs. Hoarce Hardy, who resides on the Barnacle Drive is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Miss Hardy has been in New York N. Y., for the past year. Her vacation terminates the latter part of the week at which time, she will make her departure.

Miss Eberta Fullilove spent two weeks in the city visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Fullilove, other realtives and friends. She left for St. Louis Missouri last Saturday morning. While in the city many lovely courtesies were extended Miss Fullilove while in the city.

Pilgrim M. E. Church

Sunday, June 26, 1938, The Sunday School of pilgrim M. E. Church will close its contest drive.

The contestants are nine little girls. The one raising the highest amount over $1.00 will be given a prize. A second prize will be given for the next highest amount. All children in the contest will be given a small token of appreciation. The contestants are: Arcola Wilson, Catherine Davis, Isadore McFadden, Mary Louis Chisolm Thelma Lois Davis, Lula Mae Johnson, Annie Jean Davis, Nellie Joyce Johnson, Edna Ruth Atkinson. Come and help your favorite girl to win at 4:30 o'clock. Reverend L. S. Allen will preach. You all are invited. Service will begin at 4:00 o'clock.

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P.N.W.—My husband tells me he have some money loaned out and if he can collect it, he will give it to me. Is this true? Why did he stop running around all at once? Does he really mean to act the way he is doing now or will he go back to his old stuff?

Ans: His "goose has been cooked" he has enough running around to last him for a long time. Yes, he means to conduct himself like a man and if you will do your part, your home will be happy. I don't believe he will collect the money, forget it.

L.M.S.—Will my auntie be successful in the business that she has set up?

Ans: Quite successful. But she won't make very much profit from her business this year— next year will prove an unusually good year for her.

J.H.S.—Was my husband the father of the girl that came to our house a few Sundays ago?

Ans: Worrying about this is only piling the "trouble on your shoulders". You are allowing your "jealous disposition as well as imagination" to run away with you. Try not to let such thoughts enter your head again.

X.X.S.—Does this man who has been asking me to marry him really love me? What must I do?

Ans: Certainly he loves you—no man is going to chase a woman for months and insist that she marry him unless he loves her. Until you are able to determine whether you return his love remain single. He will in all probability make a very desirable mate.

O.A.S.—Tell me if what I believe is true and is it my husbands?

Ans: See your odctor and he can confirm the statement but it is very likely so. There shouldn't be a doubt in your mind—of course you must believe it to be your husbands.

L.S.—I am working terribly hard trying to be the lucky person to receive a scholarship this next year How are my chances?

Ans: Excellent. Anyone who has been on the honor roll for the past four years will in all probability be the one chosen. Keep up the good work—this is your chance of getting the college training that you wish for

S.P.—Is it wise to continue to pursue her or should I find someone else?

Ans: Find someone else—you well realize that you aren't getting anywhere to cotninue as you have been doing. A charming young lady will enter your life this summer.

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Mrs Emma Johnson Succumbs

Mrs. Emma Jones Johnson life long resident of Meridian passed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mammie Williams, Monday June 20, 1938.

Surviving are: husband, Dave Johnson; four daughters, Mesdames Mammie Williams, Meridian; Mabel Hines, Meridian; Leona Jones, Meridian; and Laura Finley, Meridian. Two sons, H. J. Jones, Mobile, Alabama and William Jones, Meridian. Three brothers: J. C. McElroy, Meridian; Andrew McElroy, Meridian; and Timothy McElroy Arkansas. Eight grand children and a host of relatives and friends

Funeral services will be held from the Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church Thursday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev C. P. Young officiating.

Interment at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

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PLANTER'S PEONAGE SENTENCE IS UPHELD

Sentence of Planter Is Upheld

CLARKSDALE, Miss., June (ANP) Local officials of the U. S. District Court last week notified that the conviction of J. Shelly Decker, Tallahatchie county planter, on a charge of peonage has been upheld by the U. S. Court of Appeals at New Orleans.

Decker, in his trial at Clarksdale at last term of Federal Court was convicted on a peonage charge brought by the Government, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to three years in Federal prison at Atlanta. The government charged that Decker held J. W. Wiggins and Ethel Lee Davis, both colored in bondage on his plantation 10 miles from Charleston on account of a debt allegedly owed him by the Negroes.

The Davis woman testified that she was chained to her bed in a cabin on the Decker farm, in order to force her to work; but that otherwise she had not been mistreated. Wiggins said he had also been held in bondage, but manage to make his escape and reported to Sheriff Harry Dogan of Charleston. The sheriff and G man made the investigation which resulted in Decker's arrest.

Tuskegee Little Theatre

"LET MY PEOPLE LIVE" HAS TUSKEGEE PREMIERE

TUSKEGEE, Ala., June (ANP) "Let My People Live", the movie short with an all Negro cast which was made on the Institute campus a few weeks ago under the auspieces of the National Anti Tuberculosis association, had its first showing here Monday night in Logan Hall.

With Rex Ingram playing the part of a doctor, the story dramatizes in a simple and effective manner the dangers of neglecting incipient tuberculosis. Professionals in the cast, aside from Mr. Ingram, were Misses Erostine

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POST GRADUATE CLINIC IN NEW ORLEANS

Some of the 50 physicians from and neighboring states attending the third annual post graduate course for Negro doctors being held at Flint-Goodridge hospital of Dillard university in New Orleans. The course, which ends July 2, has as instructors physicians from Tulane university and Louisiana State University Medical school in addition to colored DOCTORS. (ANP)

Bazaar Opens At Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church July 4th

TO SPONSOR BAZAAR

Beginning Monday afternoon, July 4th, Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church will sponsor a bazaar, which will last five days.

There are thirteen auxiliaries of the church and each auxiliary will have charge of a booth. These booths will be opened each afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. Lunches and sandwiches of all kinds together with soft drinks will be served.

By the way, we are going to have a booth in which you can have your fortune told. Come out and enjoy yourself.

Reverend U. L. Washington, Pastor.

General Treasurer

DR. A. H. McCOY

Possibly the most sought after man in the state to hold office is the Cool calm and collective, Dr. A. H. McCoy Jackson who was named General Treasurer of the Mississippi Progress Committee, sponsor of the celebration "75 Years of Progress of Negroes in Mississippi". Although still a young man, Dr. McCoy has made for himself an enviable reputation because of his efficiency, honesty, and integrity. Dr McCoy, a native of Jackson, has practiced Dentistry there since coming out of school 8 years ago. A graduate of Tougaloo College and MeHarry he divides his time with the Central M E Church, of which he is a member, the Mason Elks and Chamber of Commerce. He takes time out fro his lucrative practice to serve in the active capacity of president of the Mississippi Dental Society President of the Capitol city Dental Society, Treasurer of the Aces Council and Treasurer of the Capitol City Brokage Company.

ARMSTRONG ACCEPTS $60,000 BID FOR GARCIA BOUT

LOS ANGELES June (ANP)—A guarantee of $60,000 has been accepted by Henry Armstrong to defend his world's welterweight title against Ceferino Garcia in an outdoor bout here next September, it was announced Monday by Promoter Tom Gallery.

Heads Committee

DR. C. L. BARNES

Of Jackson, General Chairman of the Mississippi Progress Committee, sponsors a celebration "75 Years of Progress of Negroes In Mississippi" which will be staged in Jackson, Miss., October 17th to the 21st, 1938. Dr. Barnes widely known throughout the State and Nation is much admired for his progressive public spirited character. He was born in D'Lo, Mississippi, and received his college training at Alcorn which now acclaims him on his honor roll dentists. Dr. Barnes, a graduate of the University of West Tennessee and post graduate of the Northwestern University has engaged in the general practice of Dentistry for the past 25 years. He is married, a member of the Farish Street Baptist Church and President of the Jackson Chamber of Commerce. Possibly the greatest piece of public service he has rendered during his successful career was, in the fall of 1933, when as head of relief work among Negroes, in connection with the welare Association of Jackson for the dispensing of R. F. C. funds among the needy, he won high praise from state and high ranking government officials for the efficient way in which he handled affairs. Not only did he elevate himself in the estimation of the several thousands needy families helped, but the race as a whole.

CALIFORNIANS CHARM INSURANCE EXECUTIVES

Mrs. William Nickerson, Jr., and Miss Eloise Nickerson, charming wife and daughter of William Nickerson, Jr. president of the thriving Golden State Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Los Angeles, California, who accompanied Mr. Nickerson to the National Insurance Association annual meeting held last week in Cleveland, Ohio.

The attractive Californians were the center of attention in insurance executives and social circles in the various cities where they visited in the East. Stops were made at Kansas City St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Washington; Durham and Tuskegee Institute. Sen. Melvin accompanied the party his chief objective being the Joe Max Schmeling bout. (ANP)

Bishop J. H. Moore's Wife Succumbs

WIFE OF BISHOP J. H. MOORE SUCCUMBS

On Saturday of last week, while out of the city holding one of our quarterly conferences with Reverend W. L. Expose at Columbia, Mississippi, a telegram was sent to my office by Bishop J. H. Moore, bringing the sad intelligence of the death of his wife.

When I returned to the city it was very sad to know and learn of the passing of Mrs. Moore. We had hoped and expected a slow an steady recovery of Bishop Moore's wife.

For sometime Mrs. Moore was in the C. M. E. Hospital at Memphis Tennessee and we all thought that she was well on the road to recovery. We extend to Bishop Moore and his son our deepest sympathy in the passing of one so near and dear to them.

According to the telegram the funeral took place Wenesday at 11:00.

Colored Aviatrix Of Chicago

YOUNG WOMAN FLYER GETS PRIVATE PILOTS LICENSE

CHICAGO, June (ANP) Miss Willa B. Brown, connected with the Research department of the University of Chicago, Wednesday received a private pilot's license in flying. She is understood to be the first colored aviatrix to receive this license.

There were 14 others, all white men, who took the test Wednesday at Curtiss field given by Lester G. Orcutt But Miss Brown passed her examinations with the highest mark, 96, of the entire class.

Miss Brown has een interested in aviation for the past five years and received her instruction from Cornelius R. Coffey, white transport pilot at the Harlem airport. She received her solo license early in April. Although only 40 hours are required for a private pilot's license, Miss Brown had almost a hundred to her credit before taking the test.

This license permits the young aviatrix to carry passengers, give instruction, or make cross country flights Sunday she took pat in an "air specilon" tour of Illinois Air Pilots' association from Chicago to Springfield, and on July 4th plans to fly down to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit her mother.

But getting the coveted license does not completely satisfy Miss Brown's ambition. "I shall work next fall toward getting a limited commercial permit me to take up passengers for pay.

And I'm dreaming of the day when I'll be able to own a plane of my own What I really want is a low wing Ryan monoplane with an all metal fusillage and speed to burn. I'll have one some day."

Miss Brown, small dainty in size and very goodlooking, is a graduate of the Indiana State Teachers college and has her master of arts degree from Northwestern university. She has taught school in Gary, Ind., and worked in social service before accepting her present position in the University of Chicago Research department. She also holds a certificate of competency from the Aeronautical university in Chicago.

"75" Years of Progress Of Negroes in State Celebration

JACKSON CHAMBER ENDORSES STATE CELEBRATION

JACKSON, Miss., June—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Jackson Negro Chamber of Commerce last week, that body went on record as endorsing the celebration "75 years of Progress of Negroes in Mississippi", which is to be held in Jackson, Oct. 17 to 21, 1938 and pledged its moral and finencial support.

Executive Council follows:

Mississippi Progress Committee
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Committee Men:

The members of the Jackson Negro Chamber of Commerce are pleased to know that you are to hold your Celebration "75 Years of Progress in Mississippi, in October 1938.

After carefully going over your plans and program, we want to offer you our cooperation and wholehearted moral and financial support. We further recommend your movement to whoseever it may concern. Looking forward to a history making celebration in October, we are

Yours Cooperatively,
Jackson Negro Chamber of Commerce
C. L. Barnes, D.D.S, Pres:
O. B. Cobbins, Secretary

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

ALCORN LAUNCHES SOIL CONSERVATION PROJECT

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., June A new project involving soil conservation practices was recently inaugurated on the farm of Alcorn A. & M. College. About two months ago a definite plan o fprocedure for the project was formulated and outlined by the Conservation People of the U. S Department of Agriculture and the college authorities.

This project will involve every phase of the conservation work and will be conducted for the following reasons: to conserve and build the fertility of the entire farm land, to demonstrate to the people of Mississippi the value of conservation practices, and to experiment and determine the best procedures to be followed in the future.

At present approximately 25,000 feet of Nichols Type Terraces have been constructed; pasture land contour built peameadow planted, and work organized for the construction of overflow dams controlling serious gullying Special equipment has been loaned to the college throuyh the N.Y.A. unit for the purpose of taking care of the heavy work, and the Soil Conservation technicians are assisting. Some of the heavy machinery is being used to improve the college football field.

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Editorial

(By WILLIAM PICKENS for ANP)

Shortest and Sweetest Pugilistic Fight of Human

It was tremendous. There were 80,000 spectators, and thousands more of them outside the Yankee stadium. There were the preliminary bouts, six of them, but only four o fthem could be had before the fight between Joe Louis and Max Schmeling, because ten o'clock came on (time for main bout), just as the fourth preliminary was about to close on its 6th round. You see, nobody KNOCKED ANYBODY OUT in these preliminaries, and as they run their full course, the first two four rounds each, and the last four to go six rounds each, that made them take much more TIME,—and they were boresome. The last two round bouts had to be put on after the main fight,—but that was not a long delay.

Louis and Schmeling came out. There were more cheers for Louis, and some boos for Schmeling. Who can wonder: there were "racial minorities" in that vast throng, including many Jews who had come with prayers in their hearts that Hitler's man would go down to defeat and so humble the Aryan a minute. But they Did Not expect what happened. Nobody DID, except PERHAPS Louis himself, and he was half wrong, more than half wrong, for he had said he would "stop that Smellin" in round two; while he actually stopped him in about the middle of round one. You see, they say it was two minutes and four seconds "of fighting", but it was not. That two minutes includes the approach to each other, the squaring off and eyeing, before the real fighting began. There could not have BEEN MORE THAN A MINUTE AND A HALF of real fighting,—and that was not real, for about all the blows came from Louis' side of the ring. Max did not have a chance,—he was whipped before he had time to start fighting. The quickest thing of the kind that any of us had ever seen.

So the loud street speakers in Berlin, and the great celebrations that were to be had when the Aryan proved his "race superiority", were useless preparations. Before the speakers had hardly begun to speak, they told a tale of horror.

Perhaps the Hitler papers have done what the Atlanta Constitution did a generation ago when Jack Johnson was fighting Jim Jeffries at Reno: the day before the fight the Georgia paper said: "Tomorrow there will take place at Reno the Battle of the Century, which will prove whether the white race or the black race is superior." Evidently the editors thought the fight was "fixed".— But the day after the fight the same Georgia paper said, without a blush: "Well, it was a brute fight and the biggest brute won."—When a 'race' is to be superior, it is going to be superior, whatever evidence is produced, or whatever the logic of any situations. But it's a heap easier to prove when the evidence is on the side of the arrogant.

The happiest people I saw at this fight were not the Negroes but the Jews. In the row in front of me there was a great line of Jews, and they had the best time of all their Jewish lives. Joe Louis will never understand the full political and social significance of his smashing victory over this symbol of bigotry and Nazism.—We are sorry for Schmeling. Two years ago he had good luck, because Louis was sick and down.

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THE BREAD OF LIFE

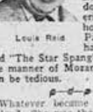
John 6:32—40. "Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you; Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. Then said they unto him, Lord, evermore give us this bread. AND JESUS said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst. I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not. All that the Father givth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all WHICH He Hath Given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which SEETH the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

A CONCERT pianist, to get away from the beaten track, try out a novel detour, offered the other day "Old Black Joe" as a Polish dance; "Turkey in the Straw" as a Hungarian dance by Brahms; "Home, Sweet Home" as an Arabian dance by Tschaikowsky; "Old Folks at Home" as a minuet by Bach; "Yankee Doodle" as both Chopin and Liszt would have done it, "America" as Beethoven and Tin Pan Alley would have written it and "The Star Spangled Banner" in the manner of Mozart . . . Detours can be tedious.


Louis Reid

Whatever became of Emma F. Tolen? She was the girl to whom the song "Sweet Adeline" was dedicated. Her name appeared at the top of every copy of the song.

Harry Armstrong, composer of the ballad, recalls her as a young girl who in 1903, the year of the song's publication, was selling music in a New York department store. She had been successful in boosting his first song hit, "The Story the Violets Told." Armstrong was grateful. "Why don't you write a song to me?" she asked. So when "Sweet Adeline" was ready it bore the inscription, "To Emma F. Tolen."

Our Most Popular Ballad

"Sweet Adeline," though now chiefly identified with the bibulous Americano, with song-shouting get-togethers of men everywhere, is our best known — certainly our most popular — ballad since the days of Stephen Foster. Yet, it is doubtful people, in general, are familiar with the name of Harry Armstrong. Probably not one person in 10,000 can name offhand the writer of "Sweet Adeline." Armstrong, a veteran member of ASCAP, still pecks away at a keyboard, working out melodies.

The patron saints of the more ambitious popular orchestras continue to be Victor Herbert, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Franz Lehar. These three composers are always on tap, always ready and reliable when a program needs life pumped into it. Over and over you hear them. Yet, they never grow stale — well hardly ever. Herbert and Lehar bulk a little larger on the scene, if only because they, respectively, wrote the precious tunes, "Kiss Me Again" and "Merry Widow Waltz." These pieces are warbled by every singer above the rank of burleycue, are played by every band above the hoe-down hillbilly grade.

Bandleaders most experienced in interpreting Herbert are Harold Sanford and George Hall. Both were associated for years with the composer. Much of their spare time today is spent in making new arrangements of their old leader.

One of the best definitions of jazz we have heard is given by Ray Noble, songwriting bandman. "To most people," he says, "jazz means dance music. Personally, I think it's an ordinary tune played in regular tempo so that people can move around a dance floor."

Noble's right. People don't dance; they move around a floor.

Some musicians who live up to their torrid names in the tones they offer are Joe Venuti, fiddler; Phil Napoleon, trumpeter; Miff Mole, trombonist; Toots Mondello, Paul Ricci, Cab Calloway, saxophonists.

Benny Goodman, apparently, isn't satisfied to be the dictator of swing. He has turned songwriter, too. With the help of Edgar Sampson and Mitchel Parish he has penned a tune called "Don't Be That Way." Another swing sahib, Louis Prima, has also written a song—"Where Have We Met Before?" — and quite a nifty it is.

Murray Sturm A.S.C.A.P.

There's no time in Germany for any "Hey-Nazi-Nazi and a Hi-De-Ho." A Berlin daily had this to say the other day: "As Germans, the most musical people on earth, we insist we no longer find pleasure in furious sax squeals—clarinet blasts trumpet shrills. Jazz is finished."

But Paul Whiteman goes right on shaking his knee, Benny Goodman goes right on tapping his toes.

It is doubtful Frank Crumit would have given up a career in electrical engineering had he not in his idle moments furbished up the old ballad, "The Gay Cabellero." Two million records were sold of the thing and Crumit's stage life began . . . It is the Spaniard Andres Segovia who has convinced American ears that the guitar can be utilized for tunes other than those of the campus and the coral strands of Hawaii. There has never been a better chorus — not even in England. Recently, there was a film called "Gold Is Where You Find It." Songwriters Warren and Dubin, glancing at the title, substituted "love" for "gold," and let's see how ballads are born . . . Modern American music is only 34 years old . . . Raymond Scott, the songwriter, is a brother of Mark Warnow, the band-leader.

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Tuskegee

(Continued from page one)

Coles and Peggy Howard and Wilbert Smith, all of New York. They were assisted by three students of the Tuskegee Little Theatre, Robert Anderson, Jackson Brunside and Miss Christine Johnson.

The story opens in the Tuskegee Institute chapel with the choir under William L. Dawson chanting a Negro spiritual. Here "Dr. Gordon" is closing National Negro Health week with a brief discourse on the perils of tuberculosis and President Patterson closes the service. From then on, the scenes shift to Negro rural homes and churches as the story gradually unfolds.

The WPA, National Urban league U. S. Veterans Hospitol at Tuskegee and Tuskegee institute cooperated with the tuberculosis association in planning and producing the picture which, according to a statement by Dr. C. St Clare Guild, an association official will be released through state anti-tuberculosis associations.

MRS. WILLIAM E. KING

of Chicago, who in early fall of 1935 headed by group of socialminded women who founded the National Junior League, Inc., to foster the qualities of race pride, noble womanhood and high character in the nation's young colored women. The organization held its second annual conference at the Vincennes hotel, Chicago Friday and Saturday. (ANP)

Third Round

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND MERIDIAN DISTRICT C.M.E. CHURCH REV. R. L. YOUNG PRESIDING ELDER

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and thus far, since the General Conference we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are announcing our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Rose Hill Circuit, Rev. W. L. Expose, pastor; June 25 and 26.

Good Hope Circuit, Rev. L. S. Sherman, pastor; July 2 and 3.

Blue Spring & Prentiss, Rev. C. T Thompson, pastor; July 9 and 10.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor; July 16 and 17.

Goodwater Circuit, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr., pastor; July 23 and 24.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor; July 30 and 31.

Brasfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.

D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.

Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit, that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

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A few of our local presidents have been fined and suspended by the General President for failure on thier part to make their June report on time as the law provides. The following presidents are fined and suspended:

President H. Griffin, Daleville, Miss. President Griffin has paid his fine and has beenreinstated. He is now in good standing.

Rev. W. T. Smith, New Augusta, Miss. We are waiting to hear from Brother Smith. He has always been loyal and his report in on time. We rather think that President Smith must have been out of the state conducting revivals. Rev. M. Page, Porterville Miss. is usually late and this is not the first time that he has been fined and suspended, however, he always pays his fine.

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339 Persons Caught In The Ax

339 Persons Were Caught in the H. B. A. Ax Last Quater by Several H. B. A. Presidents & Members

We are launching an H.B.A. drive this quarter for 200 members by September 1st. We are asking in this drive that each president add one member. We know that we will have some who WILL NOT add any members, we are therefore, making allowance for those who cannot see the need of strengthening their lodge. There are those of you who added large numbers in the last quarter, and no doubt we will have to largely depend upon you to do the same thing this quarter. That is, to add one to your lodge. We are herewith publishing the name of each local president with a blank line opposite his or her name. As soon as a member is added the blank space will be filled in according to the number of members added.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presidents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they became unfinancial.

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And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance

ANNNUAL PICNIC

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will enjoy with their family and invited guest the Annual Picnic Thursday July 7th. Place not settled on; Point, or Hickory,Mississippi. This outing will be one o fthe best. All ministers and families and invited guest meet at Public Library 9:00 a.m. with cars.

Refreshment Committee: Rev. R. L. Young, Rev. B. W Coates, Rev. E. A. Mays: Rev. E. F. Young, President Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Secretary.

Forest, Miss.

FOREST NEWS

The Pals of Pleasure Club was entertained by Mrs. VeLola Robinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Friday night, June 24th.

Refreshments were served. Special guest were: Mr. Roy Williams, Fred Banks and Delia Jefferson.

Mrs. Annie M. Lanch is on the sick list. The club gave Mrs. Lanch a donation.

Mrs. Alice Jackson, President; Mrs Corene Gray, Secretary.

HOPEWELL A. M. E. CHURCH

On July 15th at 8:00 o'clock there will be a three bride Tom Thumb Wedding, in connection with which will be lovely music to add the fine and artistic touch.

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Miss Ida Bolden was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening June 24 at her home. After the business meeting the hostess served her guest open ace sandwiches, ice crean and cake.

Mr. Will Moore will be our next host. Friday, July 1, in the Rose Garden of Mr. Hayward Sumerall.

Miss Beal, Secretary

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

The St. James Spiritual church Anniversary will close Friday night, July 1. The Rev. Sister Nancy Collins of Tuscaloosa, Ala. is conducting the services.

Wednesday night the Rev. E. S Kendrick, the pastor will preach a special sermon concerning the foundation of the Spiritual church.

You are invited to visit these services.

The three grooms are: William C. Goodlow, Charles Adams and Charles Broadfoot. The three brides are: Helen Robinson, Margaret Collier and Carrie L. Patterson.

Each group will receive prizes, and be served.

Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams, Pastor
Mrs. Emma L. Crowther, Sec'y.

B.L.B.—Does this boy I am in love with really care much for me as he says? I love him but I can't seem to prove it to him.

Ans: He doesn't want you to prove it.—although he knows perfectly well that you do love him. I would suggest that you not get too intimate with this young man for he does not have marriage on his mind as you seem to have.

M.D.A.—Will I be able to get a teaching position this coing fall or do I have worries before me?

Ans: It seems to me that you will be elected to teach in either the city or county schools. It might be well for you fo make some contacts so that you can feel relieved about your work.

E.H.—I have tried hard to live true to my husband and I want to know who carried that story to him about me. I found him at some lady's house but he asid he was not going with her. What must I do?

Ans: Stop worrying about what your husband claims someone told him about you—he knows perfectly well that you aren't playing a game of this kind. Keep your eyes on him and make him toe the mark.

M.W.—Will I ever get my pocketbook or any of my money back again? I am worried to death?

Ans: Not a chance of your having this money returned to you. Try to drop it from your mine and in the future—put your money in a savings bank if you have any surplus on hand

C.M.C.—Am asking you please if you think that I will be treated this way always?

Ans: Only as long as you stand it There is no reason for you to have to put up with being abused—come to a show down and have some kind of understanding right now. As long as you take bad treatment, you can't expect a change.

M.P.H.—If I ask the man live next door for some money will he give it to me?

Ans: Enough of anything is enough and he is about fed up. No—disappointment is ahead for you if you approach the subject again right away for he doesn't feel like putting out any more money.

P.S.S.—Does this man that I have been going with mean me any good?

Ans: He likes you allright but that is all. Don't expect marriage from your association.

W.C.—My husband said we were going on a trip and I worked hard about a month getting everything together and now he says he's not going. I believe that he is just pouting and I want to know what I should do?

Ans: Go right ahead with the plans and pack his clothes—the minute you get ready to pull out, he will be in the car. It would be advisable to try to get him in a good humor for there isn't anything at all wrong with him but he is pouting—and you know why.

ABBIE WALLACE

Jane Withers in 'Rascalc' Brings Her Gang to Town In New Romantic Comedy

While at first glance seems a bit surprising, stardom in Hollywood is not a rare or exclusive achievement But the true test of topnotchery comes to the screen luminaries when they get in the coveted coterie of the "best ten."

This list is compiled from reports by motion picture theatre managers from all over the country by an exhibitor's trade journal. Their test is as unbiased in its judging as an adding machine.

Stern Test

"What star brought you the most patrons?"

Naturally the ten stars who bring the most patrons must necessarily prove to be the most popular to the fans.

In the recent poll, Jane Withers rode right in the middle of top notch ten—and when she comes to the Temple Theatre on Saturday in "Rascals," the reason is self evident.

She brings a breezy, hoydenish young America to a story about a young heiress (Rochelle Hudson) who has stumbled into a Gypsy camp after an auto accident. A young college man ((Robert Wilcox) who is seeing theworld, is in the camp and the love affair blossoms under Jane's impish guidance. How she unravels the complications of Rochelle's unwanted suitor and a jealous admirer of Wilcox develops into a story as gay and breezy as life on the open road.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their many kind words and acts extended us during the illness and recent death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Emma Jones Johnson.

Especially do we with to thank Dr. R. H. Matthew, for his untiring efforts

Too, the comforting words so beautifully spoken by Reverends E. F. Young and E. W. Washington who helped to make our burden lighter.

May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

Her Children.

St. James Spiritual Church

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MISS. LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL TO CONVENE

Notables Attend James Weldon Johnson's Funeral

Noted Poet Buried in Lounging Robe Formal Trousers with Copy of "God's Trombone" in His Hand

NEW YORK, July (ANP)—With the galleries of historic Salem M. E. church packed hours before the funeral, and many notables in attendance, James Weldon Johnson was buried Thursday as he had requested, in his "working clothes" of a lounging robe and formal morning trousers with a copy of his famus book of poems, "God's Trombones,' in his hands.

The eminent author, diplomat, professor and lecturer was en route to his summer home at Great Barrington Mass., last Sunday after a visit in Pleasant Piot, Me., with Dean E George Payne of New York university when his car was struck by a passing train near Wiscasset, Me. his wife Grace Nail Johnson, driver of the car was seriously injured. Poor visibility through fog and a heavy rain was blamed for the crash which snifed out Fr. Johnson's life almost instantly.

Although funeral services were scheduled for 11:30 Thursday morning and the church was crowded long before that time, the family and funeral party did not arrive until an hour later.

The Rev. Frederick Cullen, pastor of Salem and conductor of the services led the procession followed by Father Shelton Hale Bishop, Gene" Buck, white, president of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, directors of the funeral; N. A. A. C P Secretary Walter White. Arthur Spingarn, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Hubert Delaney; Carl Van Vechten, Elmer Carter. Fred E. Moore, Harry T. Burleigh; Judge Charles Toney; W. C. Handy; Stanley Howe Mayor LaGuardia's secretary, and others"

Members of the family included Rosamond Johnson, brother and noted composer; Mildred, the daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, sister and brother-in-law; Mrs. Bertha Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. John Nail, Jr. The wife is still confined in a Maine hospital.

Members of the James Weldon Johnson Literary guild served as pall bearers. They included Claude McKay, Aaron Douglass, Countee Cullen; Langston Hughes; Romare Bearden; Harold Jackson and Miss Jesse Fausett.

The body lay in state for a day before the funeral and among the heaps of flowers hanked around the casket was a wreath from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt. Completely covering the casket was a large basket of dephiniums, with a large wreath of orchids resting in the center.

"God's Trombones, the book James Weldon Johnson carried to the grave with him, contains seven of his sermons in verse including "Go Down Death', which was recited at the services by Juanita Hall. The Southernairies, male quartet, sang "Since You Went Away;' one of Mr. Johnson's most noted compesitions, and 'Abide With Me."

Only four persons spoke at the rites, which were concluded in 30 minutes. Col. Roosevelt, Gene Buck Rev. Cullen and Father Bishop were the speakers. Burial was in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

RELIGIOUS LEADERS COMMUNE WITH BOOKER T.

A group of exponents of religious education who appeared on the program of the National BYPU and Sunday School Congress which convened at Tuskegee institute last month snapped beneath the monument of Booker T. Washington.

From left to right they are Dr. C. D Haynes, Talladega college, Dr. S. L. McDowell, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. Geo Haynes, Federal Council of Churches NYC.; Dr. H. M. Smith, Chicago Baptist Institute and Dr. R. C. Woods of Hot Springs, Ark. (ANP)

West Enterprise, Miss.

MRS. EDMONSON SUCCUMBS

Lodge No. 141 of West Enterprise has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Jescinia Edmonson, who died at the age of 52 years from her home Saturday night June 25th.

The lodge and community will feel the lost of Sister Edmonson keenly.

C. W. Wright, President

Strand to Show Fight Picture Monday Tuesday and Wednesday Don't miss it

THE ABOVE PICTURE taken at the ring side when Joe Louis, World's Champion made ring history at the Yankee Stadium June 22nd by knocking out the German ex-champion Max Schmeling. See this fight blow by blow in slow motion and see the actual fight that you heard over the radio at the Strand Theatre, Monday Tuesday and Wednesday—THREE BIG DAYS

GETS MUCH ATTENTION AMONG NEEDY CHURCHES

The colored personnel of the Strand Theatre announces the standing of Meridian's most popular church. Votes tabulated end of first week.

1. Saint Paul
2. Calvary Baptist
3. Union Baptist
4. NewHope
5. Grace Baptist
6. Mount Zion
7. Newell Chapel
8. Saint Joseph
9. Saint James
1. El Bethel
11. Pilgrim Progress

As the prize, with Contest over July 30th the Colored Personnel of the Strand offer 75 good veneer seats to the most popular church in Meridian.

Help your church by going to the STRAND THEATRE.

Joe Louis Calls off Bouts for Rest Of Year, European Trip

CHICAGO, July (A N P)—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis will fight neither Max Baer nor anybody else this year, nor will he sail for Europe on Wednesday as was originally planned, Co-Manager Julian Black revealed Thursday night.

"Joe has been working too hard and needs a rest," Black said, adding he spoke to Mike Jacobs who agreed that four title defenses in a year was enough work. If Joe boxes before next spring or summer, it will be in exhibition matches. However, Baer is still No. 1 on the challengers' list and will remain so unless he is defeated before 1939. In that case, Gunnar Barland, Finnish conqueror of Buddy Baer, would get the spot.

The European trip was called off indefinitely because Louis wants to supervise building of a new home for his mother, Mrs. Lily Brooks, of Detroit. He left Chicago Friday to help her pick a lot for its construction, and after remaining in the Motor City for a time, was to go to Black's summer home at Stevensville, Michigan.

After a vacation at Stevensville Louis intends to go to New York to attend the lightheavy fight between Champion Lou Ambers and Henry Armstrong at the Polo Grounds on August 10. Armstrong spent considerable time at Joe's recent training camp where the two became fast friends.

Louis Victory Sets Example For Race

(By William L. Patterson for ANP)

CHICAGO, July (ANP)—"Where do we go from here" he said. I did not answer at once, although I knew full well that he meant, what follows the victory of Joe Louis? I did not answer immediately because I wanted to see the working of his mind. What I saw was gratifying.

It was clear that he saw the victory of Louis as marking a definite advance in the Negro struggle. He was thinking of the fight in terms of politics And the fight was a political event highly dramatized by the mighty fists of a modest Negro boy. My friend saw the fight was ushering in a new stage of struggle, and it does.

Joe Louis killed the idea of Nazi supremacy. All the horses of "King" Hitler will never put it on its feet again. He laid to rest the idea of the supremacy of any racial or national group over another. The "color line" in the boxing game may be revived again, but only with the greatest difficulty. All the big papers will have to put all of the "experts" their pen salitutes to the job of making the color line stick if it is injected in boxing again. The defeat of the color line in boxing makes the struggle against it in politics, in economics, on the cultural field, in other spheres of the sporting world easier.

Joe Louis did this by fighting. Not singly, for he had the moral support of 15,000,000 of Negroes and millions of whites who hate fascism and its injustices. Jesse Owens did it by fighting. He fought every step of the 100 yds. of cinder path to win.

Nothing is won without struggle That is the lesson of the victory of Joe Louis. Every one who loves fair play loves a man who will fight against all odds. That is another lesson. But more, Louis is mastering his profession. He who fights to save himself must master the theory and the art of fighting. That is another lesson Fighting is an art we learn by fighting for our rights.

What can be won in the field of sport can be won I nevery other field. But in other fields, as in the field of sport we cannot fight alone. We must go into the ring of life with others whose cause is our cause and who see in our cause their own. President Roosevelt, speaking in Gainesville, Ga., said the South needs its economy and its social relations upon a feudal basis and that this feudalism, was blood brother to fascism. He was right.

Let us, then, go into the ring against that feudal order. Let us go in there with the white sharecropper, the poor

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Blue Springs Circuit Pastored By Rev. C. T. Thompson, raises $126.00

Editor of the Weekly Echo and Presiding Elder of the Meridian District; Dear Sir:

Allow this to appear in your paper from the Blue Springs Circuit. We are alive. I wish to say that we pulled off a rally on the first Sunday in July. Reverend C. T. Thompson closed a successful drive.

At 10:00 o'clock Sunday School was opened with our energetic Sunday School Superintendent, Brother C. T Thompeon. We had a grand Sunday School. At 11:00 A.M. preaching Reverend Thompson preached a soul stirring sermon. Our hearts burned within while the man of God spake to us. People came from Hazlehurst, Prentiss; Hope Well; Rose Hill and Columbia. We had plenty of dinner to serve our guests.

Reverend W. L. Expose was with us at 3:00 o'clock and my! my! what a time we had. We reassembled and pulled off a baby Contest. The stewards Board of our church was at work and when the storm was cleared away we had on the table $126.79. Reverend Thompson knows how to do big things.

Under the leadership of Reverend Thompson, we are marching forward We are not uneasy about the District Conference and Sunday School Convention. We wonder what about these other big preachers such as Reverend U. L. Washington, E. W. Warhington F. F. Young; little Thomas Sanders Jr., Matthew J. Jones; O. A. Hill; L. S. Sherman; W. L. Expose and the others. We want to see how they will look at the District Conference at Collins next month. Elder, we wish you could have been with us. We are looking forward to our quatrerly conference for Saturday an dSunday.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson, Reporter, Bassfield, Mississippi.

Picayune, Miss.

PICAYUNE NEWS
REVIVAL CLOSES

The great revtival meet has closed its meeting with great success. 38 souls were added to the church; 15 candidates for baptism will be baptised Sunday, at 11:00 A.M. by the pastor Rev. R. W. Woullard and the deacons The meeting was conducted by Rev O. P. Smith. Through this meeting one soul was added to Weems M. E. Church of which Reverend S L. Harrison is pastor.

On Sunday, July 3rd. Rev. Woullard preached a powerful sermon and more souls were added to the church.

Mrs. J. L. Blaylock and her three sons from Gulfport, Mississippi, visited her sister, Mrs. Agnes Porter on June 26th and returned totheir home Sunday evening, July 3rd. Mrs. Blaylock attended the revival meeting while here in the city.

On Sunday night, July 3rd, Mrs. A. A. Trotter, the wife of Mr. Aaron Trotter, sang at the Pilgrim Hound Church.

Reverend S. L. Harrison, pastor of Weems M. E. Church has been very ill, however, he seems to be improving slightly.

The colored people had a big picnic here on the fourth with a double header ball game, playing New Orleans

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

The Leader-Ship Training School of The State

of Mississippi Opens July 18

According to reports, much interest is being created in connection with the Leadership Training School, which opens at the Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Mississippi Monday July 17th; 2:00 p.m.

The Presiding Elders of the state are vying among themselves trying to see who will be the leader in sending in their quota of students. Ministers are being urged all over the state to be present on the opening date. Miss A. E. Kelly, State Missionary President is desirous of a large attendance among the missionary women.

Each Presiding Elder is expected to register on the opening date with a large number of pastors, young people and missionary workers.

President Wm. Frazier of M. I. College, is making special efforts to see to it that the six day stay in Holly Springs will be profitable from every angle.

The Reverend E. L. Siggers, Registrar, of Tupelo, Mississippi, is making every effort to register at least one hundred persons on the opening day. Special and urgent calls are being made on all of the pastors and workers of the Meridian District to be present.

Scottsboro Boys To Ask Gubernational Pardon

DECATUR, Ala., July (ANP)—A legal notice stating gubernatorial pardons would be asked for the five Scottsboro boysunder sentence was published Monday in a Decatur newspaper. Alabama law requires public advertisement of intention to seek pardon. Gov. Bibb Graves declined to comment.

At the same time, the Scottsboro Defense committee in New York revealed actual presentation of the application would be made around July 15, and that a nation wide petition is being circulated for pardon which all individuals and organizations are being asked to sign.

Four of the prisoners whose names appeared in the advertisement were convicted for "assault" on Victoria Price, white hebo on a freight train in 193". They are Clarence Norris sentenced to be executed next month; Charlie Wems, 75 years; Heywood Patterson 75 years; and Andy Wright 99 years. The fifth boy, Ozie Powell; is under a 20 year sentence for attacking an officer in an attempt to escape. Four of the original nine defendants were freed last summer.

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Editorial

Another "Gentleman's Agreement"

(By Gordon B. Hancock for ANP)

View it how we WILL, this is a tough World Just NOW and THEN something transpires to revive our at times otttering faith in human nature and possibilities. There is a surge of something noble in us when little Czechoslovacia defies the threatening cohorts of conceited Adolph Hitler, the world's chiefest power maniac. The erstwhile redoubtable Hitler falters as the Czechs grid themselves for war. The world's greatest bluff has been called, and called by one of the most insignificant nations of the earth, a nation just twenty years old.

The Czechs have blessed the world in a wonderful way. They have shown a resurgence of national courage that slept while Mussolini raped Ethiopia with Great Britian and France looking on; while the League of Nations openly betrayed a weaker member BEFORE the startled eyes of a wondering and bewildered world. Belgium broke the military back of Germany in 1914, and little Czechoslovakia threatened to do it again in 1938. The reason the Czechs could reach for the sword was the support that France and Britain were promising. Czechoslovakia would have been only a proverbal 'drop in the bucket' had not her powerful allies rallied to her support.

These same allies that deserted Ethiopia rallied to the support of Czechoslovakia, and why? A gentleman's agreement. In spite of the thousand years of preaching the Christ, we live today in a color struck world where the white skin i san asset and the dark SKIN a liability. We may explode the Nordic myth all we want, and we may prove the potentcy of our intelligence quotient, but the stubborn fact remains: We live in a 'color struck' world. The Negro press may play up white-black marriages, but the success of such marriages is at variance with the racial ethos of the dominant white man. The stakes in Ethiopia were just as great as in Czechoslovakia for Great Britain and France, and in many ways more so, but because of the Negroid racial affinity of Ethiopia, she was deserted ingloriously. Haile Selassie, white breeches, umbrella and all are now in exile. Even HE understands a gentleman's agreement now!

Negroes as a minority group need not take too much inspiration from the Czechs for the gentleman's agreement that saved Czechoslovakia sacrifices the rights of the darker peoples. Why is the wrath of the world being invoked upon Japan for its invasion of China; why is the press of our own nation vitriolic in its denunciation of Japan? Why is there a suitable preparation of war with Japan whose cause is as righteous in China as Mussolini's in Ethiopia?

The worldwide propaganda against Japan is part of "another gentleman's agreement" and that is, a united white world against a divided colored world. Germany and Italy are "major world powers", when they launch their armies of conquest; when Great Britain and France send their tenacles of power nearly around the earth, they become the spreaders and guarantors of civilization. When Japan battles for room for her struggling millions, she becomes the arch proponent of Satanic hellishness. Japan is the 'Hun' of the present undeclared war, as Germany was of the World War. Every bomb that Japan throws destroys only "women and children" who are gathered in some secret place where they go to their death with hands clasped in prayer, etc. The "gentlemen" have agreed that the darker RACES of conquest shall not pass.

Northern and Southern gentlemen agreed that the anti-lynching bill should not pass, and it did not! If the northern gentlemen so often held up as our beloved protectors had been in favor of the bill, it would have passed. They were not. Northern gentlemen may not agree with Southern gentlement on many issues of politics, but on the Negro question they see eye to eye. And if and when THERE is an anti-lynching law upon the statute books of this nation, it will be due to a change of heart of Southern gentlemen.

Long ago the north has conceded to the south the right of handling its Negro problem; under no circumstances will the North abridge that right—a gentleman's agreement! More recently, the "WAGE-HOURS BILL" which was hotly controvrted in congress was finally handed over to the Southern congressmen, who write it to suit themselves. A gentleman's agreement.

While gentlemen agree quickly and quietly on the color question, Negroes need some kind of "agreement!!"

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1 Timothy 6:11—19. But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love; patience; meekness. Fight the good fight o faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good proessiop before many witnesses. I give thee charge in the sight of God, who quickeneth all things, and before Christ Jesus, who before Pontius Pilate witnessed a good confession; That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ: Which in his times be shall show, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings; and Lord of lords; who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and power everlasting. Amen. Charge them that are rich in this world that they be not HIGH-MINDED, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate; laying up in store for temselves a god foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

MARIA GREVER A.S.C.A.P.

"Ti-Pi-Tin"— A Composer's Holiday

By Daniel I. McNamara

MARIA GREVER, Latin America's poet laureate of romantic song, upset the musical traditions of a score of years when early this year she strayed from the classic standards to write her first popular song. She had created nearly five hundred standard songs, many composed for individual stars of the concert stage, when she evolved the light gay number, "Ti-Pi-Tin."

Now "Ti-Pi-Tin" is to Maria Grever what the Prelude is to Rachmaninoff, or the Minuet to Paderewski . . . an inescapable part of her musical personality. She likes to dream of the recent past when she was hailed as composer and artist of the concert stage, before she discovered that she also had the touch of a popular songwriter. And as Rachmaninoff envisions heaven as a place where his Prelude never is heard, she can picture her paradise as a region not ringing with the rhythm of "Ti-Pi-Tin."

Maria Grever never regarded "Ti-Pi-Tin" as more than a passing fancy, and reluctantly consented to its publication early in the year, when friends who heard it in her studio pressed her to give its gay melody and lilting lyrics to the world of popular music lovers. Raymond Leveen, A.S.C.A.P., wrote the English lyrics.

Maria Grever's career in song has been international. A native of Mexico City, she was reared in Spain. Returning to her native land master of piano, violin and guitar, she sang with a velvety coloratura soprano. Her patrician family frowned upon her theatrical aspirations. Married at fourteen, she found her husband in sympathy with her ambitions for a career in music. A chance recording of one of her first compositions, "Besame," (Kiss Me) brought her recognition. When "Jurame," (Promise Me) followed, her fame was secure. Soon she was a reigning favorite of Latin America's concert stage, where for twenty years she has played and sung her own songs.

Early in the 'thirties Senora Grever made New York her permanent address, became an American citizen, and by virtue of her many compositions, became a prominent member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, through which such artists protect their copyrights. At the last annual dinner of the Society she met her American lyric writer, Raymond Leveen, a fellow member. Among concert artists, she is known as a couturiere of song, for she has composed dozens of songs, words and music, for such singers. One of her early patrons was Caruso. The others constitute a "Who's Who" in music.

Of the numerous fictions following the success of "Ti-Pi-Tin," one that most amuses its composer places her in the role of an aged, indigent songwriter. The fact is that Senora Grever ranks among the most successful of women composers, and that, while she proudly boasts three young grandchildren who have inherited the jet hair and flashing black eyes of their talented grandmother, she might well be mistaken for their mother.

So different from the usual run of her creations is "Ti-Pi-Tin" that in Latin America many will not believe it is her work. Yet like the Prelude and the Minuet, apparently it is destined to haunt its creator, a musical Nemesis, to remind her even if it is with swelling royalty checks, of her momentary lapse from the classic ideals of her other works.

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hite mill hand, the poor white in the ore mine, the steel mill hand at the work bench with all the democratic and progressive forces. Let us go into the fight to pass the anti-lynching bill. It can be won. Senator Bilbo of Mississippi and the southern landlords are more gouth than Schmeling. They are linked up with Wall st. and LaSalle st., but they can be beaten if we will fight together.

There were vicious slanders launched against Joe. But he won. There will be still fore vicious slanders launched against us if we really start a fight with others who are exploited and oppressed. But we, too, will win. Reaction can be beaten, fascism can be knocked out. But e must train for this fight. We must train on the day to day struggles for jobs from the utliities, for more adequate relief, for decent schools, adequate housing facilities, against Jim Crowism and segregation in every form. These are teaming bouts for the bigger struggle.

In the training bouts, we must learn to organize ourselves. We must build the National Negro Congress and the National Association for th eAdvancement of Colored People, the International Labor Defense and other orgnazations. But we will have to do more. We will have to get these organizations to act together, to act collectively.

In the training bouts, we must organize the youth, the women, the farmers, the workers, all who want democracy and peace. Without careful preparation, careful training, the bigger bouts can't be won—that is a lesson of the Louis fight. Joe Louis fought the fight. But behind Joe Louis was the moral strength of the people, Jack Blackburn's understanding of the fight game, his sparring partners, all of whom contributed an inseparable part to his struggle. Behind our leaders must be the same coordinated activity, and all of us must also go into battle.

Our freedom will be won only through struggle. The more and the harder we struggle, the more lovers of fair play will we win to our cause. Sympathy is won through struggle, and sympathy in turn begets assistance. The Scottsboro case is proof of that. The Herndon case is more proof. Let us prapare to fight for what is ours by right of our blood sacrifice, by right of our Constitution. Let us organize. Let us unite. These are the next steps

Third Round

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND
MERIDIAN DISTRICT C.M.E.
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PRESIDING ELDER

To the pastors' officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and thus far, since the General Conference, we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are announcing our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Blue Spring & Prentiss, Rev. C. T. Thompson, pastor; July 9 and 10.

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor; July 16 and 17.

Goodwater Circuit, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr., pastor; July 23 and 24.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor; July 30 and 31.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.
D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.
Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.
Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit, that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up. We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

R. L. Young, P.E.

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Notice To H. B. A. Presidents

This is to let the many friends know that H. B. A. Lodge No. 9 is having its Annual Anniversary on the 5th Sunday in this month.

The following presidents and their lodges are especially invited to be present: Mr. E. F. Young, Jr. Mr. John Smith, Mr. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Lucy Brown, Mrs. Bertha Johnson Mrs. Mattie Watson, Mr. Ben Phillips Mr. Jack Davis and Mrs. Annie Smith.

Friends, we are expecting you, excuses will not be accepted.

D. B. Borders, President.

H. B. A. Convention

The H. B. A. Convention of the State of Mississippi will convene in the H. B. A. Auditorium, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27th.

The local presidents, together with a large number of members and friends will visit the Convention on the above date.

A strenuous effort is being put forth to liquidate the indebtedness on our office building. This is the date that we want to burn the mortgage.

A big free dinner is in store for the delegates attending this Convention.

Presidents are urged to collect 75c Convention tax. Come on time and lets have a big time.

LAUREL and HARDY reach a new peak of comedy in an Alpine setting.

[illegible] climbing to dizzy heights of mirth in "Swiss Miss," their new musical film [illegible] Saturday at the Temple Theatre. Their new picture has been given a highly entertaining plot and a sumptuous production. Settings are of unusual beauty and some of the scenes in and about the village [illegible] where most of the action takes place rank high in pictorial quality.

Singers, dancers and [illegible] garbed in the quaint costumes of the region, give a glamorous impression of a Swiss fete. Many customs of the district, such as yodeling, Alpenhorning, bell ringing and flag throwing are introduced and afford an interesting and colorful background without obscuring in the least the hearty and mirth provoking antics of the stellar pair.

Their efforts to sell mouse-traps to the cheese producers, including demonstrations of the devices all of which in ingenuity would do credit to Rube Goldburg, are sequences as hilarious as have ever come to the screen. In success or in despair, their reactions never fail to hit the bell of pure and unadulterated comedy.

Romance enters the picture in the persons of Della Lind and Walter Woolf King. Their vocal numbers are well above the average and the music written especially for this production by Phil Charig possesses warmth and melodic appeal. Miss Lind, dainty and blonde, is a Viennese star of stage and screen who is making her American debut in "Swiss Miss." Another [illegible] in the cast is Eric Blore who as King's gentleman's gentleman, garners a full quota of [illegible] for his amusing [illegible].

John G. Blystone takes bows for [illegible] the comedy and [illegible] [illegible] extravaganza.

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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 41; we want 159 members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presi-dents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they be-came unfinancial.

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And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Sam Goodman, Given Death Sentence

Former State College Student Found Guilty

FLORENCE, S. C., July (By Charlie Spears for ANP)—L. G. (alias Sam) Goodman calmly received the sentence here Saturday to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at 5 p.m. on July 29 for the slaying of Lewellyn Singletary, 28 year old Lake City plantation owner.

Goodman, who attended the State Colored college at Orangeburg, is well known in this section. He was convicted Thursday after a speedy trail folloing an intense search that lasted several days before he was captured.

He surrendered to three white farmers a few day ago, and stated that he shot Eloise Graham, a Negro woman employed on the plantation, because she had reported to Singletary that he was not doing his share of work and he "feared that I would be ordered off the plantation and would lose my share of crops on about 20 acres of tobacco, cotton and corn lands;" Goodman said that after killing the woman, he shot the plantatior owner in self defense, as he was hiding in the loft of Singletary's barn when the owner entered armed with a double-barrelled shot gun.

He said he fired his single-barrelled shot gun into Singletary's gun, leaped from the rear window and fled into the swamps where he remained in hiding for ten days. Goodman also stated, "I could have killed many men while they were searching for me in the swamps, but it was not my desire to do so. I made friends with the bloodhounds many times, and they followed me around like puppies. At one time a hound was standing right in front of a bush behind which I was hiding when the owner came up and called him away."

The time is usually left to the warden after the date is set, and most executions occur early Friday mornings, but in this case Circuit Judge L. D. Lide fixed the time for 5 p.m.

G.M.K.—Me and my wife get along fine at times and at other times she gets all upset and is it because she was born in Taurus? Any advice that you have to offer me will be greatly appreciated.

Ans: They all get that way at times especially when they don't have their own way, so Buddy the best thing to do is sit tight and say nothing. Your wife is mighty fine and loves you devotedly and just humor her along and things will rock along smoothly.

W.D.G.—Please tell me if this boy that I am going with now loves anyone outside of me?

Ans: Not one soul—you are his "whole cheese" and the 'apple of his eye'. Stop worrying.

So Blue—I have a relative in a distant city and I am thinking of writing and asking if I may come and stay with her for a while. Would it be wise?

Ans: You had better thrash this thing out with your parents before you become too interested. Of course you are twenty years old and it is time for you to get out and make some start in life, but do so only if your parents give consent. The relative in question would be happy to have you for a visit.

C.C.C.—Last Wdnsday night my name was called at the show for Bank Night and I was not there. Please tell me if I should go would it be called again?

Ans: Tough luck for you. No I don't believe that your name will be called anytime soon. However you stand just as good chance as you ever did and if you are interested—keep going.

M.D.L.—My husband works hard and makes good but he just won't pay our bills. What does he do with his money

Ans: He squanders it on anything in sight—no one in particular but anything he sees he wants, he gets it. If he doesn't change soon, you will have to make some arrangements to earn some money.

S.P.B.—What am I to do to make my husband happy in our home? I am only twenty one.

Ans: A cheerful disposition goes a long way with every man. An affectionate and understanding wife is most appreciated. A clean home with good, regular meals facinates every mand and most of all—keep yourself as trim, pretty, and attractive as you were the very day you two married.

W.L.J.—Does this boy love me and will he marry me as he promised me that he would?

Ans: At fourteen you shouldn't even be going with boys regularly—no—he doesn't have any idea of getting married to anyone.

V.L.D.—Am a married woman and I am trying to school my children and my husband won't help me and seems like he doesn't want to have anything. Should I leave him?

Ans: Life would be just as hard for you alone as it would be to stay where you are, with your husband, and struggle to educate the children. I honestly feel that you would be better off where you are because as soon as the children get grown they will get married and you don't want to be left

OHIO RACE BUSINESS SELLS HALF MILLION GALLONS OF GAS ANNUALLY PEYTON BUILDS BIG BUSINESS IN BRIEF TIME

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July (ANP) The Sohio Gas Stations, owned and operated by Orval Peyton, popular business man of the East End. Across the top are the stations on the corner of Leonard at St. Clair and Spring at Grant and across the bottom are the stations on the corner of Long at Monroe and St. Clair at Mt. Vernon.

CENTER: Mr. Orval Peyton. Mr Peyton bought his first station Long and Monroe, in 1931 and his next two Leonard and St. Clair and Mt. Vernon and St. Clair in in 1932. He took over the station at Grant and Spring in 1937.

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Mr. Peyton is prominent in many civic and social functions. He recently headed the successful Y.M.C.A. membership drive. He was educated in Columbus. He is a World War veteran and saw much service. Columbus is proud of Mr. Peyton and feels that the city grows as he grows and expands his oil business. (ANP).

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY'S OLDEST LIVING GRAD

DR. WILLIAM H. GOLER

Oldest living graduate of Lincoln University, Pa., Class of '78 who, unable to attend last week's class reunion sent President Wright a letter of greeting and his check for $300. Dr. Goler is 94 lives in Salisbury, N. C., is the former president of Livingstone college and financial secretary, A.M.E. Zion church. Representatives of six other graduation class attended the reunion (A.N.P.)

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Cleanliness and beauty go hand in hand and cleanliness is the keynote to summer loveliness. No matter how dashingly you may be dressed, in your crisp new dotted-Swiss and a big leghorn hat, you won't make a very alluring impression if your powder is caked on your nose, your lipstick smeared beyond the normal line of your mouth, and your mascara streaked across your cheeks.

The secret of looking fresh on the hottest days lies to a great extent in the proper use of make-up. Few of us look our best without a bit of artificial aid. But when using make-up during hot weather, apply it with a very light hand. A faint sprinkling of powder lasts just as long as a barrel of flour and certainly is less likely to cake when your face becomes damp. A bare tracing of lipstick, gives a much cooler effect than a heavier application and will not smudge as easily. Mascara is best forgotten entirely in the Summer in warmer climates, unless you find some that is guaranteed water-proof. A light application of rouge is recommended, as too much color may add to the hot, wilted appearance.

To you beauty-conscious women, I need not stress the importance of a daily bath. I would like to mention, however, that soap and water are not sufficient in this scorching weather—or in any weather for that matter — for assured daintiness. There are a number of reliable deodorants on the market. Choose whichever you prefer and use it regularly according to your needs. This is of vital importance to the fastidious woman. Dont' neglect it.

Your hair, too, should come in for its share of consideration during these Summer months. Your head becomes hot and sticky and consequently the hair should be washed more frequently than in the cooler seasons.

Avoid glaring nail polishes in the Summer. A pale, subdued shade gives a much cooler, more restful effect. Many manufacturers are putting out polishes especially designed for Summer use. Try them out and see if the result is not gratifying.

Try to keep a pleasant frame of mind. Avoid getting into a stew—literally. Letting little annoyances put you in a temper just makes you feel the heat more. Drink plenty of water. Walk, don't run. Relax. Don't let anybody make you hurry. And see if you do not look, and actually feel, cooler.

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PRES. SEEKS SOLUTION OF 'ECONOMIC PROBLEMS'

Open Only Colored Service Station

Pres. Seeks Solution of "Economic Problems In The South"

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WANTS SOUTHERNERS TO MAKE SURVEY OF CONDITIONS AS BASIS FOR REHABILITATION PLAN NEGROES TO BE AIDED BY PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, July (ANP)—Hope for betterment of the living standard of millions of Negroes in the south was given fresh impetus last week when a group of prominent white southerners who journeyed here at the request of President Roosevelt southern economic conditions which heard him outline a plan to improve he described as "the nation's number one economic problem."

The President asked the delegates to make a survey of the entire situation, their finding to form the basis for a rehabilitation plan for the South. Because Negroes are the southland's chief source of labor for agriculture and industry, they will be numbered among the chief beneficiaries of any improvement plan decided upon. If made effective and the President says "no purpose is nearer to my heart," observers here at the Capital declare it will be the greatest socio-economic program ever inaugurated by the Federal government.

The southerners attended a meeting called by the National Economic Council of which Lowell C. Mellett is the director and they were supplied with government data on economic resources, soil, water, population; taxable wealth; education and the health status of the population.

Director Mellett said the delegates were free to accept, change or discard entirely the reports, but added

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PREPARE FOR NATION'S DENTISTS

Part of the membership of the Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago comprising the group which will act as hosts to the National Dental Association which celebrates its its 25th annual meeting in Chicago August9 to 12. Chicago is recognized as the center of dental practice throughout the nation and a constructive program is being worked out for the edification of the visiting processionals.

Local and national officials are seated: second from left, F. F. Harmon chairman porgam committee; C. H. Woodard, chairman Time and Place S. C. Hamilton, president-elect of National Dental Association; M. R. Hebert, president Lincoln Dental Society; J. M. Daen, secretary; H. M. Brown, vice president; W. H. Wethers, chairman Public Relations Commitee

Awarded Honorary Degree

(Photo by Murphy for ANP)

AWARDED HONORARY DEGREE

Miss Lue Swarz, solo actress, who was awarded an honorary master's degree by Douglass university in St Louis last week. Herman S. Dreer is president of the institution. Miss Swarz is a school teacher in St. Louis and is active in the affairs OF the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, being a national officer and basileus of the local chapter. (ANP)

Webster and Balow Operating Service Station Downtown

Messrs. D. Talmadge Webster and S. C. Barlow open 'first class' colored service station on the corner of 4th Streets nd 25th Avenue, down town Meridian.

The station is handling American oil products and already the colored people of Meridian are showing their appreciation, the owners are very pleased with the volume of business they are getting.

Both men are well known in Meridian, S. C. Barlow was district manager of the Universal Life Insurance Company, with office in the Meridian for several years up until a few months ago. Mr. Barlow has many friends around Meridian.

D. Talmadge Webster, being a native of Meridian and a partner in the Strayhorn-Webster & Young Funeral Home and the Meridian Burial Assn. enjoys the friendship of the colored people of Meridian. Mr. Webster states that this station is one of the many needs among the colored people of Meriidan.

South's Negro Population Decreasing Says Resource Committee

WASHINGTON, July (ANP)— The proportion of Negroes in most Southern cities is decreasing, the national resources committee reported Tuesday adding that the Northward migration has been almost entirely to large urban centers.

The committee in its annual report also cited a new characteristic of the South: "Rapid reduction in reproductive tendency among both white and Negroes, with decreases in net fertility between 20 and 40 percent in most of the Southern states."

The committee said this was due to the increase in urbanism and the spread through those groups of the lower birth rate pattern which was already wide spread in most other parts of the United States.

Laurel, Miss.

LAUREL NEWS

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Second Allen A.M.E. Church convened July 3rd and 4th in Laurel, Mississippi with Rev. H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District presiding.

Sunday School was opened at 9:00 o'clock by the superintendent. The lesson, "A Choice Of Loyalties" was reviewed by the pastor, Rev. G. W Fisher.

At 11:00 o'clock, morning service was conducted by the paster, Reverend G. W. Fisher, during the absence of the Presiding Elder, who was attending services at Wesley Chapel, another church on the District. The morning text, "The Duties of the Church" was delivered with much emphasis by the pastor. A challenge to correct the word of God to non-worshippers was made to the church. At 3:00 P.M. an inspiring message was delivered by Rev. W. M. A. Redditte, pastor of the First Church, Lauerl.

The Presiding Elder, being present at this time, lectured to the group. The message brought to us Sunday nite was very touching and seemed to lighten the cares of those whose burdens were heavy. Every one proved to be high in the spirit with the re-uniting of one brother. Communion service was held, thus ending the great spiritual side of the Conference.

At 8:00 o'clock, the business side of the Conference was opened by the pastor. After an inspiring and soul lifting devotional eservice, the Presiding Elder gave a very "interesting lecture to th local preachers and laymen. Words of commendation were delivered to thhe Rev. W. M. A. Redditte and Reverend Fisher of the First Church.

Total receipts, $43.21. The Conference was dismissed by Reverend H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder.

Rev. G. W. Fisher, Pastor
Mr. John H. Powell, Reporter.

Picayune, Miss

H.B.A. Lodge No. 373 met Monday night July 11th with President A. A. Trotter presiding. A goodly number of members was present. A very good session was held. The Lodge has consented for the president to attend the H.B.A. Convention, which will convene July 26 and 27, in Meridian.

Mr. Will Wallace, Mrs. Emma Alford, Mr. Fred Dunikin and Reverend S. L. Harrison are on the sick list. They are improving slightly. Mrs Mary J. Cook is improving nicely.

The Pleasant Valley Baptist church with Rev. H. B. Boyd as pastor is conducting a revival meeting. All churches are cordially invited to take a part in the services.

Toomsuba, Mississippi

Dear Editor: Please allow me space Echo to let the many readers know through the columns of the Weekly that the Ladies' Aid Society of Pleasan Grove M. E. Church met in session Sunday evening, July 10th at 4:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Mary Anthony. After the opening with a song, scripture lesson and prayer, the president called for the reports of the different committees. All reports were very good. Our pastor, Rev. A. D Wright, the principal of the Stevenson Vocational Agricultural Junior High School and Mr. M. V. B. Pitts of Little Zion Baptist Church were present. Each gave encouraging remarks.

A neat sum was raised. After dismission, a big watremelon slicing was enjoyed by all. Look out Mrs. Anthony, we'll be coming back soon.

Miss M. V. Parker, President.

Mrs. James Weldon Johnson Improved

NEW YORK, July (ANP)—Advices received by John B. Nail, father of Mrs. James Weldon Johnson, indicate that she is improving under treatment at the hospital in Maine where she has been confined since her husband's tragic death in a collision of their auto with a train two weeks ago.

H. B. A. Convention

The H. B. A. Convention of the State of Mississippi will convene in the H. H. A. Auditorium, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 26 and 27th.

The local presidents, together with a large number of members and friends will visit the Convention on the above date.

A strenuous effort is being put forth to liquidate the indebtedness on our office building. This is the date that we want to burn the mortgage.

A big free dinner is in store for the delegates attending this Convention.

Presidents are urged to collect 75c Convention tax. Come on time and lets have a big time.

The Strand Church Popularity Contest

Union Baptist and New Hope Baptist tied for 3rd place in the Strand Theatre Popularity Contest. The winner to receive 75 good veneer seats First place is occupied by a small margin by St. Paul M.E., and second very close comes Calvary Baptist church. Grace Baptist is following fast with a tie for third place.

Members and friends of these churches in this contest are urged to go to Strand and vote for his or her church.

Mount Zion
Saint Paul
Calvary Baptist
Grace Baptist
Union Baptist
Newell Chapel
Saint Joseph
Saint James
NewHope
El Bethel

Miss. Mob Burns Slain Negro Twice

PLACES BODY ON CITY DUMP

POLL... FORK, Miss., July (ANP) ... days after leaders praised the South for getting through the first six month of 1938 without a lynching, the first time this has happened since 1882, a mob of 300 slew a Negro blacksmith in a 15 minute gun battle, set his body afire, then carried it to the city dump where it was burned again.

Tom Green, 48, was slain in a sharecropper's cabin after he had shot and killed his employer, R. Purdy Flanagan, a white planter, in an argument over ownership of a rifle. Flanagan drove away in his car and returned. As he reached in the back seat for a shotgun, Green fired a pistol killing the planter.

Within a half hour, 300 men led by Sheriff M. C. Ewing formed a posse and surrounded the shack where Green had fled. Green held them off for a while with a pistol, shotgun and rifle. A few minutes later, L. H. Harder, a planter, rushed the door and blew Green's head off with a riot gun.

Members of the mob dragged the dead man body from his cabin and to the spot where Flanagan was killed used it with gasoline and applied a torch. Later the body was tied behind an automobile and dragged several miles into town where it was taken to the city dump and fired again.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss.

PRESENTS OPEN AIR CONCERT

Alcorn A. & M. College, Miss., July. On Tuesday evening, July 5 the campus green of Alcorn A. & M. College was the site of a Chorus and Band Concert presented by the Alcorn Department of Music and directed by Messrs. Frederick Hall and Kermit Holly. Mrs. T. O. Bell was accompanist.

The program included selectins arranged by both directors.

To the surprise of the large outdoor audience, Mr. Hall asked them to join the chorus in singing three old favorite songs: "Old Black Joe", "Swanee River", and "Love's Old Sweet Song". Everyone was elated over the program.

Alcorn music students have received from Mr. Hall, summer school guest teacher, a "Program of Music for Rural Teachers", which should prove to be very helpful.

FIRST SUMMER SESSION ENDS

The first session of the Alcorn Summer School ended on July 9. The second session will begin on July 18.

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Editorial

James Weldon Johnson

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON
(Read By William Pickens at a Brief Memorial Service held at the Annual Conference, N.A.A.C.P., Columbus, O.
(For ANP)

"God of our weary years
God of our silent tears. . . ."

Our colleague is dead. Among us his body will no more be seen Bue among us he has erected his own imperishable memorials: Etories, poetry,, music. But as long as those of us who knew him live, our best memory of him will be his friendship or his personality. This memory will sanctify every other memorial of HIM.

When we heard of his tragic death, what was the expressed or suppressed exclamation of our tongues or of our throughts? "Why him? There are many useless creatures with legs and arms whom Fate could have taken!" That reflection o rutterance was natural, and is forgivable. But how do we know that his sudden and unexpected death has not better riveted our attention upon him,—and may not cause us the more eagerly to appropriate evervthing that he has left us? Would a longer life and a slower death, of old age, have given us a saner estimate of him? Those who called him "JIM" had anticipated reminiscent talks in the twiligt of life. We humans always think, or feel, as if we are going to live torever, or almost forever. That is a protection which nature gives us against the burden of the inevitability of Death.

We do not know, but timely death is not altogether an evil. If Abraham Lincoln had lived three decades longer, would the 19th century have come to regard him as the topmost man of Modern world? The struggles, the fights, the bickerings and the recessions from his best ideals would not only have pained his years, but would have sullied or clouded for a long time his true greatness.

If Marius had died when after turning back the barbarians from Italy he returned to Rome, if he had been struck down as he moved in triumph in his chariot, he would have died a greater Roman than Caesor. But the subsequent vicissitudes of his life wore down his moral and social stature among men.

If Napoleon had died at Waterloo, it would certainly have not lessened the glory of Napoleon. If the poor man who threatened King Edwards the VIII of England now Duke of Windsor had actually assassinated the King, that poor man would have been more severely punished, but he would have saved the ideal of the most promising emperor of the world's greatest empire.

Who knows whether to weep When Fate strikes? James Weldon Johnson would not choose "mourners" for his funeral. He WOULD think of ex-comrades and grateful people going forward with the work in which he so honorably shared for so long a time.

Natural as they are, there is no logic in tears; no plan or purpose in grief. Men learned to sorrow because they knew not what else to do. We now know something better to do than to SORROW merely when we lose a great fellow Worker. There's still the WORK to be done.

The virtues of man usually live after them. Their foibles have shorter life. "Jim" was dignified but not uncongenial or cold. He was warm-hearted and normally in "the life of the party." To the present secretary of the NAACP, ho succeeded him, he was always a big brother. He boasted that he had discovered the young man in an office o fa Georgia insurance company, and had engineered the bringing of his successor into the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

When "Jim" went to the Fisk university faculty, he did not leave the association; he became a member of its national board and one of its vice presidents—and he kept the respect and affection of his colleagues until his end.

His greatest monument is the one with the widest base: "Lift Every Voice and Sing" —the song which he wrote, and which colored Americans have adopted as the National Song of their race. Most men sing. All men enjoy hearing song. For many generations this song will carry the name of its author into the future of America:

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THE MIND OF CHRIST

Philippians 2:1—11. If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any Fellowship OF the Spirit, IF ANY bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy; that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in the earth and things under the earth; Add that every tongue should confess that Jesus is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

AMONG the musicians who have come to the top in the last few years are the arrangers who turn the popular tunes of the day into silky and seductive invitations to the dance. Many of them have become expert with a baton between their chores with a pen. In the list of arranger-conductors are such men as Ferde Grofe, Andre Kostelanetz, Frank Black, Mark Warnow, Lennie Hayton, Howard Barlow, Morton Gould.

Louis Reid

In the lesser known brass band arena one of the most successful arrangers is a musician, named appropriately enough, George Drumm. Drumm has an interesting history. Born in Germany, he went to Ireland as a young man, remained there fifteen years, eventually becoming a noted band conductor. He brought a Dublin band called "Ireland's Own" to America at the time of the St. Louis Fair, and he has been here ever since.

The Irish band had on its roster a vocalist who was destined to become world-famous. A faded program of 1904 carries in small type the name of John McCormack, then billed simply as J. F. McCormack. Other inconspicuously featured artists were Lily Foley, who subsequently became Mrs. McCormack, and Dudley Digges, who later was to become a star of the Broadway stage.

George Drumm
A.S.C.A.P.

McCormack sang, among other things, "I'll Sing Thee Songs of Araby," but Miss Foley, concentrating more upon Irish airs, featured a ballad called "Barney O'Hea," written by Samuel Lover, who besides being a popular author and song writer, happened to be Victor Herbert's grandfather.

Such was Drumm's background before he settled down in New York, joined ASCAP, launched a career as a leading arranger for brass bands. Today his work figures prominently on the programs of the U. S. Army Band and the Goldman Band. Like others of the foremost arrangers, he too, has come into notice as a composer. His best known works are a march, "Los Conquistadores" and "Irlandia," a fantasy based upon Irish airs, which is frequently featured by the Goldman Band.

Grofe a Pioneer

Ferde Grofe was probably the first to make arrangements for a jazz band. Twenty years ago he was working with a little band at a San Francisco cafe. The orchestra was playing numbers in an impromptu style, but it never was ... the same number twice in the ... way. Grofe decided ... combinations of notes that ... pleased him. He found then that he could save the best effects of various songs, add a little color of his own and put the whole thing into manuscript. Ever since then his dance arrangements have been considered in the front rank of their field.

A radio organist the other day actually played some organ music. That comes under the head of news. . . . Among the most ardent of Duke Ellington's fans are, believe it or not, the members of an old folks' home in Iowa . . . Spies report the purely sentimental songs are most popular in sophisticated New York. . . . There's a slump in those guitar accompanied revolutions in Central America. Radio work has been found more profitable. . . . So far Victor Young has collected a tidy sum out of "Sweet Sue" . . . Because of radio, there is precious little individuality in dance band styles today. There is equal monotony in their technique and in their selections.

Wonder if Williams College students give much attention to the museum of American music which Paul Whiteman established on their campus?

The trumpet seems to have displaced the sax as the favored solo instrument of the jazzbox. Best known trumpeters are Louis Armstrong, Louis Prima, Red Nichols, Henry Buser, Leibert Lombardo and, when he wants to cut loose, B. A. Rolfe.

Music publisher Jack Mills, overburdened with manuscripts, suggests that would-be songwriters have their melodies played by local orchestras. If they seem to have the makings of a hit, he adds, they can then be headed toward Tin Pan Alley. The drawback of such a plan, however, is that orchestras dislike to play unpublished compositions for fear of possible plagiarism suits.

Only in one instance, if we know our history, did a campaign song help a candidate into the White House—Harrison and Tyler's "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too." . . . F.D.R. won in spite of a raft of special songs, all of them now forgotten. Al Smith got no aid from "Sidewalks of New York."

The latter tune used to excite Republican orators to derisive oratory. We recall during the Hoover-Smith campaign that the late Charles Curtis, G.O.P. Vice-Presidential nominee, used to preface his speeches with a scornful burst of patriotic ... We do not start our meetings with the 'Sidewalks of New ...' but with the 'Star Spang'ed ...

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young

By D. Talmadge Webster

News comes from the northern section of the state, in and around West Point that a certain race group is getting together with a purpose to start a hospital. If I understand the proposition colored people can pay as little as 15c per month and be entitled to all class of treatment. What I am realy thinking of is, the jobs that will be made for so many of our young men and women.

We think it's a grand thing when a thinking group can find some use for small change other than show fare, dances and ice cream sticks.

WHO WROTE IT?

"Some of These Days"

HIS tiny legs were too short to reach the bellows of an old family organ when his self-education in music began in Amesburg, Ontario. He mastered the keyboard while an older brother pumped. At sixteen he was earning his living as a piano player in Detroit, and a few years later he was a celebrated colored vaudeville star—both pianist and comedian.

Between shows — backstage — he would sit at the piano, hours at a time, improvising melodies. Early in 1910 he evolved a melody which he believed should become a popular song. Vainly he sought words for the appealing tune, until one day, lunching in a cafe near the vaudeville house, he was thrilled by the dramatic valedictory of a girl who cried as a heartbreaking farewell to her sweetheart: "Some of these days you're going to miss me, honey!" The rhythmic goodbye was of a pattern with his melody. In less than an hour he had completed words and music of his song, and "Some of These Days" was on its way to become a great American popular song hit.

For twenty-eight years it has been sung through a complete copyright period, and in 1938 its composer renewed its profitable copyright for the second twenty-eight year period. Meanwhile he had written: "Darktown Strutters' Ball," "Jean," "All Night Long," "Walkin' the Dog," "You Ain't Talking To Me," "Honey Gal" and many others. He became a member of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

While vaudeville lasted he was a headliner in America and Europe. With the collapse of vaudeville he became a famous night club entertainer. He is a familiar figure in New York City night life, lives in Brooklyn and is an authority among musicians on the development of jazz and swing in modern music. His name is Shelton Brooks (printed upside down)

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Third Round

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND

MERIDIAN DISTRICT C.M.E.

CHURCH REV. R. L. YOUNG

PRESIDING ELDER

To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and thus far, since the General Conference we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are announcing our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor; July 16 and 17.

Goodwater Circuit, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr., pastor; July 23 and 24.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor; July 30 and 31.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.
D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.
Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.
Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up. We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

R. L. Young, P.E.

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that they had, for the most part, apparently agreed with the factual data. Outlining his plan to remedy the situation, the President said in his message to the delegates:

"We have an economic unablance in the nation as a whole, due to this very condition of the south and the nation. "No purpose is closer to my herat at this moment than that which cause me to call you to Washington.

"That purpose is to obtain a statement—or perhaps I should say a restatement as of today—of the economic conditions of the south, a picture of the south in relation to the rest of the country, in order that we may be able to do something about it; in order that we may not only carry forward the work that has been begun toward rehabilitation of the south, but that theprogram of such work may that the program of such work may this new presentation shall indicate."

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The new picture as strongly dramatic in its own way as Miss Sidney's really is.

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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 41; we want 159 members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE" An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The [illegible] has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presidents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for points and he can 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they became unfinancial.

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
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ST. JAMES AME CHURCH, JULY 14TH, 1938

Rev. E. A. Mays will preach Thursday night, July 14th at 7:30 p.m. for the Season Drive, rain or shine. The choir of St. Paul will lbe present also: music by Hayward Meyers.

Eva Peterson, Captain,
Rev. G. A. A. Jones, Pastor

Mrs. Myrtle Smith ,wife of Dr. C W. Smith of Hattiesburg returns to Hattiesburg after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. James Hunter of 27th Avenue and 12th St.

Mrs.Lula M. Barnett spent the week end of the 4th of July in Hattieburg, Mississippi with her brother, Mr Earnest Davis. She was the house guest of Miss Savanlah Rhone of that city.

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C.T.M.—I am a reader of your column and desire to have you answer a question for me. Please tell me if and when my condition will be changed?

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F.D.—I am truly in love with a boy and wish to know if he loves me or not. My uncle doesn't want me to go with boys and I wish to know if you think it is allright?

Ans: The young man in question likes you—but child it is only "puppy love". Your uncle is quite right as no fifteen year old young lady should take up too much time with boys. Your prince charming will come into your life later on.

Disgusted Mary—Why is it all the women seem to dislike me and especially my husband's people? Is it anything that I am doing?

Ans: Not altogether —you are more or less the type of young woman that and for that reason you should take People are inclined to be jealous of particular pride in trying to cultivate friends among the ladies. They like you but don't show it as much as you would like them to. Your husband's people don't understand you very well.

R.L.—Seems like everybody else looks better to my sweetheart than I do. Does he mean business or playing me?

Ans: Playing you—he certainly isn't interested in making you his wife This fellow is after every skirt that comes by and it would be to your advantage to give up thinking about him and make another desirable friend.

L.F.H.—I am seriously in love with a boy who lives with another woman. She has found out about our secret love affair and she declares that she will get even with me. Is she going to harm me?

Ans: Trouble will be the result if you don't give up the boy. Surely you don't want him if he lives with another woman—if he can't give up one of the other of you, then it would be your place to stop the affair. She won't harm you, I don't think.

L.C.—Several years ago a friend of mine insisted that I visit her in New Orleans but I didn't go. Now I am able to make the trip and wonder if I would be welcome?

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L.C.—Which one of these girls I am taking up time with means any good?

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Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gillespie annunce the marriage of their daughter, Ernestine Gillespie to Mr. Tommie Brown the son of Rev. John Brown of St. Louis, Missouri.

The wedding was solmnized at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dennie Denson, June 25, 1938.

After July 14th she will be at home 3023 Dickson St., St. Louis, Mo.

Wautubbee, Miss.

Misses Henretta, Clara, Lucile, Annie Jimmie Mae Blanks and Elizabeth Scott motored to Stonewall last Sunday visiting their relatives and friends Misses Susie Lee and Vivian Nell Scott of Stonewall were the guests of Miss Audrey Blanks Sunday evening.

Mesdames Mary Petty and Frankie Dunlap visited Rev. and Mrs. Jas Blanks, Jr. recently.

Messrs. Bennie King, Jr., Luvelle Grimes, Willie S. Blanks and Misses Henrelte and Clara Mae Blank motored to West Enterprise Sunday night. Miss Audrey Blanks is on the sick list. She is doing nicely. We wish for her a speedy recovery. See Miss Henrietta Blanks for full details.

Big Shot Reporter.

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N.A.A.C.P. Issues 28 Annual Report

N.A.A.C.P. Issues 28th Annual Report

New York, July—Despite defeat of the federal anti-lynching bill in the last session of Congress by a Senate filibuster more favorable sentiment for legislation to outlaw this type of mob violence was created throughout the country, especially in the South during 1937 than at any time since 1909, according to the 28th annual report of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People sent out last week to members and the press.

Leadership in the fight or passage of the Wagner-Van Nuys-Gavagan anti-lynch bill marked the outstanding activity of the association during 1937 the report said.

The year of 1937 saw eight lynchings an all-time low since 1932 when there were ten, according to the report. A summary of 1937 lynchings continued in the report put black marks against the following five southern states: Alabama, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia 1; Mississippi, 2; Tennessee, 1.

The association's campaign against inequalities in educational opportunities affecting colored people extended over a broad front in 1937. It included a drive to insure equitable distribution of federal funds for education in state universities and to colored graduate and professional students, equalization of colored and white teachers' salaries in southern states, and equalization of school terms for both races in these states.

That phase of the report dealing with economic opportunity set forth the association's fight to strike out differentials in the Wages and Hours Bill, aid to tenant farmers and sharecroppers, the fight against discrimination within the ranks of the American Federation of Labor, and the drive against discrimination in W.P.A. and other relief agencies.

The association spent $49,313.87 during 1937, received $48,568.61 in income from all sources. The report disclosed that the association's executives traveled more than 100,000 miles last year in pushing the organization's work mainly in the southwest, northwest, and the North Atlantic States. Complete copies of the report can be secured for 10 cents from the national office, 69 Fifth avenue.

H. B. A. President Succumbs

HIWANEE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 150 has lost a true and faithful president, in the person of Mr. Buril Statin, who departed this life on July 1st. His remains were tenderly laid to rest July 2nd at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery, with H. B. A. honors, at Waynesboro, Miss., with Reverend C. H. Harmon of Waynesboro officiating.

Mittie A. Nelson, Reporter

MRS. R. L. YOUNG.

The above is the likeness of Mrs. R. L. Young, the charmed wife of Reverend R. L. Young, who left the city Saturday afternoon for Mayo Brothers Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, where she took her only son Reverend Lee Young, Jr. to undergo an operation.

Must We Turn Every Bad Boy Into An Adult Criminal? Temple to Show "Crime School"

NEW MOVIE EXPOSING THE EVILS OF REFORM SCHOOL. HUMPHREY BOGART AND "DEAD END" KIDS HEAD CAST.

(illegible) the old reformatory system—still in vogue in some unprogressive communities.

It follows the fates of six boys, all typical products of the New York slums, after they have been 'sent up' for petty crimes, and shows by how narrow a margin they are saved from becoming real, graduate criminals.

Their rescue from this once common fate is shown to be the result of the practical application of the theories of an idealistic young commissioner of correction, played by Humphrey Bogart, who has often been a heartless villain in motion pictures that he is bound to surprise theatre goers with the fine and sympathetic portrayal he achieves in the first hero role he has ever been given.

Both melodrama and comedy mark the vigorous and aggressive fight made by the young commissioner to get a fair chance for the operation of his theories, a fight in which he has to combat not only the belief of other officials in the old heartless and brutal methods but also stupid maladministration and downright political crookedness.

Spurring him on in the battle is not only his idealism but his romantic interest in the sister of one of the boys. That is the part played by Miss Page, and it gives this beautiful recruit from the radio an excellent opportunity to display the glowing personality and gift for vital, intense acting which cause studio executives to believe that she will develop into one of their greatest stars.

DENTISTS' LEADER

Dr. R. E. Beamon, Cincinnati, Ohio, president National Dental Association which celebrates its silver anniversary at its convention to be held in Chicago August 9 to 12. The Lincoln Dental Society of Chicago will be host to the national group. (ANP)

Mobile, Ala.

The Interdenominational Ushers Union turned out with us on the Fourth Sunday in June and a very successful meeting was held. The quarterly conference was held on Friday, July 8; though Suiday with our energetic Presiding Elder, Reverend Williams presiding. Following the conference, the Sunday School enjoyed a picnic on Tuesday, July 12th. The Elder was our invited guest, after which; he left for Jackson, Alabama. We were able to make a round report. Our Usher Board had an outing and we realized $16.79 clear which goes in our treasury. Mr. Hollis Jones, was re-elected treasurer for the next six months. Our next outting will be held with the Ainwe Baptist Church on July 24th. Mr. Hollis Jones, who was called to Meridian, a few weeks ago, on account of the death of his mother, was shown many courtesies while in the city.

Reporter.

St. James A. M. E. Church

Sunday July 24, 1938 a Season Rally and March of Time Anniversary will be pulled off Sunday night 8:30 p.m. Some of the best talent of the city Mrs. Legia Mae Murphy, Miss Annie Louise Crawford, Miss Annie Barrow, Mr. Heyward Myers, Miss Ella Mae Thompson, Mrs. Virginia Goosley Mrs. V. Johnson, Caption E. Peterson; Program Committee Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. Romella Jones, Mrs. M. White; Pastor Rev. G. A. A. Jones.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. A. L. Brown, the wife of president A. L. Brown of Daleville, Miss. has been on the sick list for the past two or more weeks fater having had a throat operation.

Mrs. C. W. Elliott of 31st Avenue who has been confined to her bed for sometime is doing nicely.

Attending Leadership Training School

Holly Springs, Miss.

Monday morning, Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District C. M. E. Church, accompanied by some of his pastors on the Meridian District, Rev. U. L. Washington the popular pastor of Newell Chapel; Rev. M. J. Jones, the energetic pastor of the Hattiesburg, and Wiggins Circuit and Reverend C. T. Thompson pastor of The Blue Springs and Prentiss Circuit, who is doing commendable work on his Circuit, left the city Monday morning for the Leadership Training School, which is in progress at M. I. College Holly Springs, Mississippi. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Maggie Juanita Young and a young lady from Rev. M. J. Jones' work.

Holds Family Reunion in Yantly, Alabama

A large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Townsend to help celebrate the family reunion. There was about fifty guest among those present who motored up from Meridian, was "Mrs. Mamie Johnson, Rosetta White, Edna Burwell, S. C. King, Kate L. Gardner, and Mr. Albert Brunson. There was plenty of refreshments and every body had a good time.

The H. B. A. Convention Convenes Tuesday

July 26 in H. B. A. Auditorium

The H. B. A. Convention will convene Tuesday and Wednesday of next week in the H. B. A. auditorium. Presidents have already begun to write the office to the effect that they will make their arrival in the city Monday July 25th. This Convention is creating quite a bit of interest and promises to be the best in the history of the association, not in words, but in reality. Big things are to take place during this session of the Convention.

Presidents, members and friends will be here in large numbers to witness this Convention. "H.B.A. Convention" seems to be the pass word. All out for the H.B.A. Convention.

Rose Hill M.E .S.S. Lawn Social

ROSE HILL M. E. Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Lawn Social on the church lawn Friday, July 21st beginning 4:30 lasting until 8:o'clock.

Refreshments will be sold.

These socials will be held each Friday evening, and games for children and adults will be played.

You are invited.

Mrs. Nettie Mosley and Mrs. Mahalia Alford, Refreshment committee.

Miss M. L. Larkin, Superintendent.

Carrying on Work of Late Husband

The above is the likeness of Mrs. R. W. Young of 2003 31st avenue. Mrs. Young is continuing the work that was carried on by her husband, the late R. W. Young. In her line of work, she has tombstones, monuments and corner stones. She will appreciate a order for a tombstone monument or corner stones. She will appreciate an opportunity to serve you in the future in all of her work. When in need of anything in the form of monuments, write Mrs. Young at the above address. Prices range from $11.50 up. Mrs. Young will be on hand at the H.B.A. Convention and will be glad to talk with you with reference to stones, etc.

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Between The Lines

(By Gordon B. Hancock for ANP)

The Virulent Stage

It need not occasion surprise to observe that the Negro race is afflicted with "degree-itis" in its very virulent stage. In the very nature of things getting degrees is a comparatively new Experience for the Negro race. I stood last August upon the campus of the great university at Cairo, Egypt, founded over a thousand years ago. It was my great privilege to take couruses in International Politics at Oxford last summer and to pass in and out of buildings many of which were more than 600 years old. For hundreds of years then, whites have been receiving degrees, and only since our emancipation HAVE WE BEEN recipients thereof.

Naturally, degrees are new to us and just as naturally, we are going to overemphasize them. The pandemic of influenza that scourged the earth in 1918 recurred the next year, and each year since, but the latter stages have been less virulent. Syphilis, the VENEREAL SCOURGE, is becoming less virulent and is not nearly as deadly as when Columbus and his crew brouught it into the New World. Tuber-culosis, that possibly had its beginning in Scandinavia, is less deadly in that land, and seems to be less deadly to th ewhite man among whom it doubtless originated. There is every indication that the deadliness with which tuberculosis preys upon Negroes is due not alone to their poorer living conditions, but to their limited immunity resulting from their more recent contact with the disease. The longer prevalence of any scourge has an immunizing influence. The same holds true of "degree-itis", among the Negro race.

We shall gradually become more immune to the notions and obsessions which invariably accompany our degrees today. We need men and women with degrees, and we sorely need their LEADERSHIP but We do not need the self importance that too often goes along with Our degrees. Although "degree-itis" is a natural concomitant of our educational endeavors and aspirations, we hope that right soon we may get over the virulence of the "attack," and get down to the business of using our degrees most advantageously. There will never be any substitute for old fashioned common sense, konwn sometimes as "mother wit." Some call it plain "gumption." When a man gets up to address an audience, his degrees matter little; the PEOPLE want a message, and a message they must have if their assent and support are to be had.

Degrees are fine things to be [illegible] by those who have them! There will never be a substitute for character. And when the thousands of young Negroes [illegible] forth from our institutions OF LEARNING with advanced degrees [illegible] into direct contact with life, they will find that the old "Bachelor of Common Sense" can teach them many things they never could get in school.

This article is [illegible] by an [illegible] report that [illegible] come from one of the [illegible] churches of the East. The former [illegible] of this church [illegible]. The [illegible] has gone to other fields, and the [illegible] church is in search of a pastor with the stipulation "he must not have a degree." They have heard so much about degrees [illegible] that they are [illegible] to hear something about Jesus and they think their best chance of hearing about Jesus is to get a man without degrees. They are mistaken, to be sure, but there may be some point to their policy. Unfortunately, the minister who was highly degreed did not commend a degreed successor as he easily might have done. He had in a big way what far too many of us have in a less big way. We are paying [illegible] attention to degrees and not enough to those who have them.

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The Panoply of God

Ephesians 6:10—17. Finally, my brethern, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the FIERY darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY, A.S.C.A.P.

Compositions for the Left Hand

By Daniel I. McNamara

SEVEN years ago, at the age of sixty, with world fame as a piano virtuoso and composer of hundreds of works for piano, Leopold Godowsky, A.S.C.A.P., started to pioneer in a new field. Not content to live with memories of success as artist, composer and editor, his restless genius spurred him to new endeavor.

In seven years he has done an amazing work, creating a rich library of pianoforte compositions for the left hand only. In this hitherto neglected musical realm, he has disclosed to pianists an astonishing development of the possibilities of the left hand.

Had Godowsky done nothing else, his fame would have been secure through these recent compositions. Now that he has rounded out his impressive collection of this new type of work, he has returned to his earlier compositions, and is devoting himself to their revision. It was on the basis of these earlier works that he was elected to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, and the rights of public performance for profit of his copyrighted works were made available by [illegible] licensees.

Born in Wilna, Russia, February 13, 1870, a son of Dr. Mathew and Anna Lewin Godowsky, Leopold Godowsky was a concert pianist at the age of nine. He entered the Berlin Hochschule at fourteen, and later studied in Paris under Saint-Saens. Before he reached his teens, he toured Russia, Poland and Germany as a concert pianist, and at fourteen made his first American tour, playing in many American cities between 1884 and 1886.

In 1895, he became director of the piano department of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, remaining in that position until 1900. Several years of concert tours and intensive composition followed.

In 1909, he was created Imperial Royal Professor of the highest rank by the Emperor of Austria, and named director of the Imperial Royal Meisterschule for Piano at the Imperial Royal Academy of Music in Vienna. In 1912, he was made editor-in-chief of the Art Publication Society of St. Louis.

Godowsky's studio in Rivers[ide] Drive, New York City, is the sc[ene] of frequent impromptu concerts [of] chamber music directed by [the] maestro. Sometimes Albert [Ein]stein, distinguished mathem[atician] and warm friend of Godo[wsky, is] first violinist at these [illegible].

Godowsky keeps abreast [of the] latest developments of phys[ics and] chemistry, delights in discuss[ing] scientific trends.

Godowsky is an aviation en[thusi]ast. He flew before passenger [fly]ing had reached the com[mercial] stage. One of his first flig[hts was] from Paris to Morocco [illegible] ago, when a flight over the M[edite]rranean was accompanied by [illegible].

He likes to fly today, [illegible] the air his mind a compose[r's] — [illegible] he can think out the intricat[e ar]rangements of his compositions [for] the left hand.

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To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and thus far, since the General Conference we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are announcing our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Mt. Pleasant Circuit, Rev. E. D. Barksdale, pastor; July 16 and 17.

Goodwater Circuit, Rev. Thos. Sanders Jr., pastor; July 23 and 24.

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor; July 30 and 31.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.

D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor, August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.

Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N. A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors, officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit, that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up. We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

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First of all, limit yourself to wash dresses almost entirely during the hottest part of the summer. Buy them with an eye to easy laundering. Several dresses that can be rinsed out at a moment's notice, dried in a few minutes and ironed with little or no effort will serve you better than five or six frocks that must be sent to the cleaner or which are a real chore to launder yourself. On these days when we go around in a perpetual drip, it is almost impossible to make a dress do more than one day without rinsing it out, but a clever collection of easily laundered dresses will save your leisure hours from tubbing and ironing drudgery.

There are a number of fabrics on the market today which are said to be "crush-resistant." How well these materials make good their claim is a matter of opinion but they are especially treated to hold up under trials of summer weather. Washable prints are very wise buys for the working girl since the print has a tendency to make creases less noticeable. Light colors always look cooler in summer than dark or bright hues and we feel, to some extent at least, as cool as we look. While all white is impractical for all-day wear since it shows the dirt so readily, a flowered print on a white background is very attractive.

A number of manufacturers in recent years have been making cotton slips, especially for summer wear. These have the double advantage of being much less expensive than the silk ones and considerably cooler.

Choose your summer shoes for comfort even if you have to sacrifice a little of their beauty. Many people buy their shoes a half-size larger for summer. And in buying your shoes, remember how often they will have to be cleaned. Nothing looks more untidy than brown and white shoes with white polish smeared across the brown, unless it is brown and white shoes with brown polish streaked across the white. Choose a simple, easily-cleaned design in a size that will allow for any possible swelling from heat and long hours of standing.

Avoid wide or tight belts for summer and collars that fasten up high around the neck. Your summer clothes need not be fitted as closely as your winter dresses. There are plenty of patterns which are cool as well as stylish. Make your selections from these.

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WISE LEADERSHIP

(7:4—7, 15—23 Printed)
Judges 7: 4—7, 15—23.

GOLDEN TEXT; Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage.—Joshua 1:9.

4 And the Lord said unto Gideon, The people are yet too many; bring them down unto the water, and I will try them for thee there: and it shall be, that of whom Isay unto thee, This shall go with thee, the same shall go with thee; and of whomsoever I say unto thee, This shall not go with thee, the saem shall not go.

5 So he brought down the epople unto the water: and the oLrd said unto Gideon, Everyone that lappeth of the water with his tongue, as a dog lappeth, him shall thou set by himself; likewise everyone that boweth down upon his knees to drink.

6 And the number of them that lapped, putting their hand to their mouth, was three hundred men that lapped will I save you, and deliver the Midianites into thy hand, and let all the people go every man unto his place.

15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, That he worshipped; an dhe returned into the camp of Israel, and said, Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

16 And he divided the three hundred men into three companies, and he put into the hands of all of them trumpets, a n d empty pitchers, with torches within the pitchers.

17 And he said unto them, Lool on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outermost par of the camp it shall be that, as I do so shall ye do.

18 When I blow the trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, For the Lord and for Gideon.

19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outermost part of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch, when they had but newly set the watch; and they blew the trumpets, and brake in pieces the pitchers that were in their hands.

20 And three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the torches in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right ands wherewith to blow; and they cried, The sword of the Lord and for iGdeon.

21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp; and all the host ran; and they shouted, and put them to flight.

22 And they blew the three hundred trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, and against all the host; and the host fled as far as Bethshittah toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abelmeholah by Tabbath.

23 And the men of Israel were gatheerd together out of Asher and out of all Manasseh, and pursued after Midian.

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A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

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The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presi- dents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and we join 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they be- came unfinancial.

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By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Incorporated

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By D. Talmadge Webster

Funny thing some people think they can live by themselves, and most of this type of people are even afraid to show their faces, or open their doors for a few minutes once in a year to a social entertainment. A standard of society is very necessary for a race of people, people should know one another, association should be had with the better class, not only big shots a man or woman is judged by the lives they live, little shots and big shots, alike should know EACH other.

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BIRTH OF A SONG

UNDER THE BAMBOO TREE
By James Weldon Johnson, J. Rosamond Johnson and Bob Cole

From ASCAP Files
By Joseph R. Fiesler and Paul Carruth

THE recent tragic death of James Weldon Johnson separated brothers, who had been composing songs for two generations. The elder was, besides, an outstanding lecturer and leader of his race.

They were born in Jacksonville, Florida, educated in Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. J. Rosamond went to Boston to study music, James Weldon became principal of the Stanton School in Jacksonville.

The summer of 1899, they left for New York City to interest producers in some songs they had written. They were taken up by many celebrities, including the famous vaudeville performer, Bob Cole.

They soon formed a partnership with him and created many songs and frequently made the rounds together.

Finding in James Weldon Johnson's brother, J. Rosamond, not only a singer of spirituals, and Bob Cole was there to see that it had popular possibilities.

They wrote the song, but the publisher didn't like it, and kept it in a drawer until Marie Cahill sang it to success.

The Johnsons and Cole were the songwriting sensations of the world in the first decade of the

When the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers was formed in 1914 the brothers were able to protect their copyrighted songs against infringement by commercial users of music.

Joe will not Fight

CHICAGO, July 22(AP)—Mike Jacobs seem to have finally become convinced that John Roxborough and Julian Black meant it June 20 when they said Joe Louis would not defend his heavyweight title any more this year. Last week he made a hurried trip by plane to New York and talked to Jacobs, then flew back here next day. [illegible] that he was ready and willing to fight any body anytime but Mike would have to see his managers.

Thursday Julain talked by telephone to the boxing promoter and reiterated his statement that they didn't care to have Louis fight again during 1938.

Roxborough said, "He has defended the championship three times this year and we feel he deserves a rest. Mike wants to arrange a Max Baer-Louis contest in Chicago or New York for September, but we believe such a match would be a bigger attraction in San Francisco next April. Jacobs seemed satisfied with this plan."

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H. B. A. CONVENTION IS NOW HISTORY

Negro Hospital Opens August 15th

Epoch Making H. B. A. Convention

Goes Down In History

The H.B.A. Convention of the state of Mississippi closed its annual session here Wednesday night of this week. Without a doubt, this was the greatest Convention that has been held in the history of the Association.

The one outstanding fact that made the Convention so conspicious a n d gave so much notoriety was the aim of the officers and members to clear the mortgage that has stood for the past nine years.

DEBT CLEARED

All mortgaged debts, insurance and taxes were wiped-away and today, the thousands of H.B.A's scattered over the state and elsewhere are shouting with praise because they have been able to settle this debt.

"Poor Man's Friend" Out Of Debt

President A. J. Barnett from Hattiesburg, Mississippi, was seen and heard on the street of Meridian praising God from whom all blessings flow and exclaiming that The H.B.A. is the "poor man's friend" and thank God the "poor man" is out of debt.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance in this Convention excelled all in its history. Large crowds were had throughout the two days service.

PREACHING

The preaching was done by Revs. H. E. Morgan, pastor of Rose Hill M E. Church, Meridian; U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel C M. E. Church, Meridian and B. W. Coates, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Meridian. All of these ministers preached great sermons that set the Convention on hallowed fire.

BANQUET

The banquet closed Wednesday night with hundreds of people rejoicing over the fact that the debt had been paid.

The Convention was, as it were, set on fire, Wednesday afternoon when it was announced that the debts were cleared. Before the announcement a song was sung, "O Sister You Ought To Have Been There When The Love Came Trickling Down". After the announcement with reference to the debt being paid, we joined in singing, shaking hands and shedding tears, "I've Done Got Over, Done Got Over At Last".—More in nexts week's issue.

H.B.A. BOARD COLLECTION

To the presidents of the H. H. A.. You are hereby requested to collect $1.00 per member Death Claims, Dues, etc. for the September Board. All presidents are urged to make round reports. I am depending upon you.

B. F. YOUNG, General President

COUNCILMAN

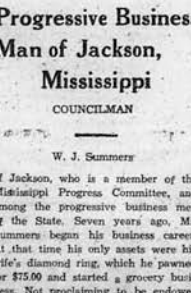
Miss J. W. Turner

of Port Gibson, who despite her various activities in numerous organizations, has been selected as a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Miss Turner, who has spent all of her life in Port Gibson, has for the past five years been Jeanes Supervisor of Claiborne County. She received her education in the rural schools, Alcorn, Natchez; Jackson and Tuskegee colleges. After graduation she taught in the rural schools of Claiborne County, Oakalona Industrial School, Natchez Jackson and Alcorn College.

Miss Turner is a member of the Mary Church Terrell Literary Club, Worth Martons of the Heriones of Jericho, Past Matron of the Household of Ruth, Financial Secretary of the Afro-American Sons and Daughters. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and is nationally known for her religious activities. Miss Turner is Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary Convention of Mississippi; President of the Claiborne County Women's Association; Secretary Rummage Department of the National Baptist Convention of U. S. A.; Secretary of Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers. Executive Board member of the Women's National Baptist Convention. She organized the Young People's Department to the Claiborne County Association.

Progressive Business Man of Jackson, Mississippi

COUNCILMAN



W. J. Summers

of Jackson, who is a member of the Mississippi Progress Committee, and among the progressive business men of the State. Seven years ago, Mr. Summers began his business career. At that time his only assets were his wife's diamond ring, which he pawned for $75.00 and started a grocery business. Not proclaiming to be endowed with great scholastic attainments, Mr. Summers has, with his natural ability and will to do, made rapid trides in a short space of time. By leaps and bounds his grocery business has grown. His is considered to be the most well-

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COUNCILMAN

Dr. A. L. Fielder

of Meridian, Mississippi, member of the Mississippi Progress Committee who conducts one of the most modern Drug Stores in the state and is highly rated as a progressive and successful pharmacist.

Dr. Fielder, born and reared on a farm near Meridian, Mississippi is a graduate of Haven Teachers College Meridian and received his Pharmaceutical degrees from Meharry Medical College. He is registered in Mississippi and Tennessee, and is co-proprietor of the Fielder and Brooks Pharmacy at Meridian. He has practiced for five years.

A member of St. Paul M. E. Church and the Masonic Lodge, Dr. Fielder has been a citizen of Meridian for 19 years. He is married and has two sons.

Picayune, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lockett guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Trotter, Sunday evening. A lovely evening was spent with Mrs. and Trotter, and a delicious dinner was served.

A great revival closed at the Pleasant Valley Baptist church with great success. The Reverend H. B. Boyd is pastor. Around sixty members were added to the church. Twenty five baptized Sunday morning by the paster. The revival was conducted by the Reverend Earnest Johnson of eMridian, It was one of the best meetings ever held.

Revival will begin at the Weems Chapel M. E. Church Monday night, August 8th. Reverend S. L. Harrison is pastor: An invitation has been extended to the churches in and around Picayune. Mr. A. A. Trotter left the city Tuesday morning for Meridian, to attend the H. B. A. Convention: We hope for him a pleasant trip.

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Editor To Preach At Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church August 2nd

Dr. Luther Sieward, Editor of the Christian Index of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church of Jackson Tennessee, will preach at Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church, Tuesday night August 2nd:

He will preach from the subject "Making The Side Show The Main Performance."

The public is invited to hear him Rev. U. L. Washington, pastor

Dr. Carver, and Dr. Bethune, Invited To State Celebration

JACKSON, Miss., July 18—Heading the list of National Speakers invited to take part in the program "75 years of Progress of Negroes in Mississippi" are Dr. George W. Carver, famed scientist of Tuskegee Institute and Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president of the Bethune—Cookman College of Daytonia Beach, Florida and head of the Negro Division, of the National Youth Administration. The Progress Celebration, the greatest ever attempted by Negroes in the State, will be held in Jackson, October 17 to 21, 1938

Headed by Dr. C. L. Barnes of Jackson, the Mississippi Progress Committee, sponsors o fthe celebration, and representative of the entire Negro citizenry of the State, has received loud praise and endorsement for the movement by leading State Officials and leaders of every walk of life

Citizens throughout the State are working tirelessly towards making the affair a success, which states in its objective that the present era of Good will and Good feeling may continue to exist and in order to prove to the outside world that here in Mississippi the facts of our progress can be placed before the nation in an intelligent and unbiased way, and in order to further prove that we have the complete and entire cooperation of the members of other race groups who are assisting us to attain our goal of good citizenship, we have decided to stage this mammoth program.

The Negro from time to time has made certain direct contributions to the Nation in general and Mississippi in particular, and it is to this end we present this program of Good will and Progress to stimulate as to Historical Facts concerning him in Mississippi.

Alcorn College Alcorn, Miss Develops Year Round Program

ALCORN COLLEGE, July—In the first faculty meeting for the second session of the summer school, President Wm. H. Bell announced that Alcorn has completed plans for a year round program. He further stated taht evaluation of the institution exceeds three quarters of a million dollars and that no business man would invest such large sum in any enterprise, then close up and go on a vacation. Therefore, Alcorn, being a heavily invested institution, will follow principals similar to those of a heavily invested enterprise in that it will remain open and serve the people the year round.

This program became effective at the beginning of the 1937—'38 school term. Immediately following the regular term the first session of the summer school began. Running concurrently with this session, a three weeks course for teachers of vocational trades and industry and a five weeks course for principles were held on the campus.

During the interval between the two summer sessions, about 500 4—H Club boys and girls, District Agents, County Agents, and Home Demonstration Agents assembled at Alcorn for their annual short course. On July 25 about 100 teachers of agriculture each teacher brought three or four boys with him—convened for a one week course.

Plans, which include a new feature, a Rural Life Institute for Ministers, are underway for another full summer in 1939.

Bassfield, Miss.

May I let the general church know through this paper that the Annual revival held at Holly Springs, C.M.E. Church, began on the 3rd Sunday in July and closed the following Thursday with success.

The membership through the act of the pastor, Rev. E. W. Washington tele dro secure the service of several leading ministers in and out of the State, but on account of ill health and this being church school season, we failed to get their service. Therefore, our own pastor faced the task like a man and preached for two days and nights as never before.

Some how, through the providence of God, the Presiding Elder of the Jackson District, Rev. E. H. Blackman came home joined in with the pastor and helped to make the revival one of the best in the history of the church. May I say conscientiously, and without any reflection of discredit thaht Elder Blackman through the providence of God and his holy guildance started in high and when he preached the closing sermon the people of Bassfield and surrounding towns asked themselves the question, Is this our own E. H. Blackman? It is a fact that we are blessed with such gospel ministers in our midst and just now realizing it. It is true he proved to be the man for this revival. After a we were forced to say it was God plan for others to fail us and gave our own Blackman a chance to exercise his talent and prove his worth in the ministerial work.

In this revival there were old and young to confess and witness to the service that never have done so before. During this service we added persons, six adults and twelve to

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Colored Hospital Opens In Northeast

Mississippi August 15th At Westpoint, Mississippi

COLORED HOSPITAL OPENS

In order to meet the many needs in North East Mississippi, Dr. A. Chas. Hunter of Columbus and Dr. D. A. Buckingham of West Point will open a much needed hospital to serve the colored population in that section.

The Hospital will be equipped with two wards, one for men and one for women. An operating room, a laboratory for blood and urinalysis and X-ary services through the local white hospital of this little city.

The Hospital staff will be composed of Dr. D. A. Buckingham, Medical Director and chief of the surgical staff. Dr. A. C. Hunter, chief of the Medical staff and assistant in surgery. Miss Louise Childs, R.N. head nurse and Mrs. Rebecca Kelly and Alice Williams nurse attendant.

Mrs. M. E. Buckingham will have charge of the business of the Hospital.

The visiting staff will be composed of Dr. T. L. Zuber, chief Medical consultant; Dr. J. W. Holmes, associated Medical consultant; Dr. T. N. Jones associated medical consultant; Dr. C. H. Wheeler, associated medical consultant; Dr. W. A. Zuber, surgical consultant.

The Dental staff will be composed of Dr. D. C. Jackson, chief; Dr. E. W. Parrish, associate; Dr. E. A. Phillips associate; Dr. J. L. Nelson, associate; Dr. Allen, Ph.C. of the fourth Street Drog Store of Columbus will furnish all medicines for the Hospital.

Joe Louis, Realy Breaks up Soft Ball Game 10,000 Fans Mob Him

DETROIT, July (ANP)—Ten thousand people almost mobbed World's eHavyweight Champion Joe Louis when he stopped a baseball game here Thursday afternoon. The champ really broke up the game—not in the sense manner, however, in which he broke up pugilistic hopes and ribs of

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Between The Lines

(By Gordon B. Hancock for ANP)

DEGREE-ITIS

It need not occasion surprise to observe that the Negro race is afflicted with "degree-itis" in its very virulent stage. In the very nature of things getting degrees is a comparatively new Experience for the Negro race. I stood last August upon the campus of the great university at Cairo, Egypt, founded over a thousand years ago. It was my great privilege to take courses in International Politics at Oxford last summer and to pass in and out of buildings many of which were more than 600 years old. For hundreds of years then, whites have been receiving degrees, and only since our emancipation HAVE WE BEEN recipients thereof.

Naturally, degrees are new to us and just as naturally, we are going to overemphasize them. The pandemic of influenza that scourged the earth in 1918 recurred the next year, and each year since, but the latter stages have been less virulent. Syphilis, the VENEREAL SCOURGE, is becoming less virulent and is not nearly as deadly as when Columbus and his crew brought it into the New World. Tuberculosis, that possibly had its beginning in Scandinavia, is less deadly in that land, and seems to be less deadly to th ewhite man among whom it doubtless originated. There is every indication that the deadliness with which tuberculosis preys upon Negroes is due not alone to their poorer living conditions, but to their limited immunity resulting from their more recent contact with the disease. The longer prevalence of any scourge has an immunizing influence. The same holds true of "degree-itis" among the Negro race.

We shall gradually become more immune to the notions and obsessions which invariably accompany our degrees today. We need men and women with degrees, and we sorely need their LEADERSHIP but We do not need the self importance that too often goes along with Our degrees. Although "degree-itis" is a natural concomitant of our educational endeavors and aspirations, we hope that right soon we may get over the virulence of the "attack," and get down to the business of using our degrees most advantageously. There will never be any substitute for old fashioned common sense, known sometimes as "mother wit." Some call it plain "gumption.' When a man gets up to address an audience, his degrees matter little; the PEOPLE want a message, and a message they must have if their assent and support are to be had.

Degrees are fine things to be forgotten by those who have them! There will never be a substitute for character. And when the thousands of young Negroes faring forth from our institutions OF LEARNING with advanced degrees come into direct contact with life, they will find that the old "Bachelors of Common Sense" can teach them many things they never could get in school.

This article is inspired by an ominous report that has come from one of the finer churches of the East. The former pastor of this church was a man of degrees. The pastor has gone to other fields, and the vacant church is in search of a pastor with the stipulation, "he must not have a degree." They have heard so much about degrees and learning that they are anxious to hear something about Jesus, and they think their best chance of hearing about Jesus is to get a man without degrees. They are mistaken to be sure, but there may be some point to their policy. Unfortunately, the minister who was highly degreed did not commend a degreed successor as he easily might have done. He had in a big way what far too many of us have in a less big way. We are paying entirely too much attention to degrees and not enough to those who have them.

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A Bible Thought For Today

FACE THE ENEMY, UNITE IN SPIRIT: And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolution; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand.—Matthew 12:25.

ALL ARE CHOSEN AND FITTED FOR SOM EDUTY: Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my Spirit upon him, and he shall show judgment to the Gentiles.—Matthew 12:18.

WT MUST US OUR STRENGTH: And Jacob was left alone; and there wrestled a man with him until the breaking of the day. —Genesis 32:24.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

NICK and CHARLES KENNY, A.S.C.A.P.

The Gold Mine Is Still in the Sky

By Daniel I. McNamara

NICK fought in five wars. He was stroke oarsman on a sailors' twelve-oared racing cutter that never was beaten. He was star football player and all around athlete in the U. S. Navy. Today he is a powerful, smiling giant—but if you sing a song of tender sentiment, like as not you'll see a tear well in the eye of this soft-hearted swashbuckler, for Nick Kenny is himself a writer of songs of appealing sentimentality. He loves to entertain the children on his radio programs.

A success in New York journalism, Kenny insists that he is a song writer first, newspaper man incidentally. For he started writing songs when he was a youngster in the navy, and has been writing them for more than 20 years. He has written more than 50 successes, many of them among the best sellers.

Nick, however, has not cornered the talent in the Kenny family, for his accomplished brother, Charles, a violinist and composer, frequently shares with Nick the honors of creating new song successes. Nick, a native of Astoria, L. I., served two complete terms in the navy, starting as a coal passer. He became the fastest signal man in the Navy. Three of his brothers were lost in the world war. His second enlistment ended the day of the Armistice. After two years in the Merchant Marine, he went to work as a cub reporter in Bayonne, N. J., soon became sports editor, then worked on newspapers in Boston and New York. He was a pioneer in the development of the radio column as a newspaper feature. For more than a decade he has been an authority on news of the radio.

Both Nick and Charles are members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and their copyrighted songs are in the Society's repertoire. Active in New York newspaper work, they have found music an avocation of great possibilities. One of their latest efforts is "Cathedral in the Pines," a song of romantic appeal, and one of the most popular numbers of current radio programs.

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To the pastors, officers and members of the Meridian District:

Sometime ago we began on our third quarterly round for this year. We have not as yet published any of our quarterly rounds, however, we have contacted the pastors and officers and thus far, since the General Conference we have had very, very successful quarters.

We are concluding our third round to those charges that we have not as yet visited:

Fannin Circuit, Rev. O. A. Hill, pastor: July 30 and 31.

Bassfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor; August 13 and 14.

D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.

Jones Chapel, Rev. S. L. Expose pastor; August 16.

Hence Camp & Biloxi Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.

Sylverina Mission, August 18; Rev. N A. Jones, pastor.

We are urging the pastors officers and members of the various circuits and station to do their best. We want to especially call the attention of the pastor, officers and members of the Goodwater Circuit, that you almost completely failed on our second round and especially the people out at Pleasant Grove (Skiffer). We want you all to remember that you are bringing up the arrear if it is to be brought up We are also urging the pastors and officers to make round reports in the District Conference. Nothing will suit us, brethren, except a round report.

R. L. Young, P.E.

Bassfield, Miss.

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junior church. There were also seven infants christened in this service.

The services were well attended. The finance was very good. We very near reached the hundred dollar mark. I feel that we have closed one of the best revivals in the history of the church.

We want to kindly thank the Elder for this space.

Mrs. E. L. Reese Tate, Reporter
Rev. E. W. Washington, Pastor

JOE LOUIS REALLY BREAKS UP SOFT BALL GAME

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opponents, but merely with his presence.

The Joe Louis' Brown Bombers, soft ball team, was playing the Black Hawks, representatives of a local beer tavern at Atkinson field where 10000 fans waited for an hour before game time because it had been announced that the champ would play first base for a few innings. Joe sat among his players wearing dark sun glasses and a big le-horn hat turned down and the multitude failed to recognize him. They crowded on the field so close that the outfielders had to play almost on the edge of the diamond and the police failed in their attempts to move the crowd back.

took off his glasses and hat in preparation to play; someone yelled, "there he tion to play; some yelled, "There he is!" and the surging mob started running. Some thought he was coming in and rushed to the gate to meet him, while the rest swamped the popular idol and literally rushed him off his feet and swept him on towards the gate instead of on the field. Little children, men and women, white and black, tugged at his coat, tried to shake his hand and the poor helpless champion looked bewildered. Police came to the rescue and escorted the fighter to his car and the game was over. The Bombers won the abbreviated game 5 to 0.

Marie Downing

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

BEAUTY AND ROMANCE

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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

The selection of a summer wardrobe, especially for the working girl, presents a serious problem. Most dresses after a few broiling hours look as though they had been wrung through a wringer and not even hung up to dry. A careful choice of fabrics and styles will be a help in avoiding this appearance.

First of all, limit yourself to wash dresses almost entirely during the hottest part of the summer. Buy them with an eye to easy laundering. Several dresses that can be rinsed out at a moment's notice, dried in a few minutes and ironed with little or no effort will serve you better than five or six frocks that must be sent to the cleaner or which are a real chore to launder yourself. On these days when we go around in a perpetual drip, it is almost impossible to make a dress do more than one day without rinsing it out, but a clever collection of easily laundered dresses will save your leisure hours from tubbing and ironing drudgery.

There are a number of fabrics on the market today which are said to be "crush-resistant." How well these materials make good their claim is a matter of opinion but they are especially treated to hold up under trials of summer weather. Washable prints are very wise buys for the working girl since the print has a tendency to make creases less noticeable. Light colors always look cooler in summer than dark or bright hues and we feel, to some extent at least, as cool as we look. While all white is impractical for all-day wear since it shows the dirt so readily, a flowered print on a white background is very attractive.

A number of manufacturers in recent years have been making cotton slips especially for summer wear. These have the double advantage of being much less expensive than the silk ones and considerably cooler.

Choose your summer shoes for comfort even if you have to sacrifice a little of their beauty. Many people buy their shoes a half-size larger for summer. And in buying your shoes, remember however they will have to be cleaned. Nothing looks more untidy than brown and white shoes with white polish smeared across the brown, unless it is brown and white shoes with brown polish streaked across the white. Choose a simple, easily-cleaned design in a size that will allow for any possible swelling from heat and long hours of standing.

Avoid wide or tight belts for summer and collars that fasten up high around the neck. Your summer clothes need not be fitted as closely as your winter dresses. There are plenty of patterns which are cool as well as stylish. Make your selections from these.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 5 JULY 31
PHYSICAL STRENGTH And MORAL WEAKNESS

Judges 14:5, 6; 15:11 to 14; 16:15-21.

5 Then went Samson down, and his father and his mother, to Timnah, and came to the vineyards of Timnah: and, behold, a young lion roared against him.

6 And the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and he rent him as he would have rent a kid; and he had nothing in his hand: but he told not his father or his mother what he had done.

. . . . . .

11 Then three thousand men of Judah went down to the cleft of the rock of Etam, and said to Samson, knowest thou not that the Philistines are rulers over us? what then is this that thou hast done unto us? And he said unto them, As they did unto me, so have I done unto them.

12 And they said unto him, We are come down to bind thee, that we may deliver thee into the hand of the Philistines. And Samson said unto them, Swear unto me, that ye will not fall upon me yourselves.

13 And the spake unto him, saying, No; but we will bind the fast, and deliver thee into their hand: but surely we will not kill thee. And they bound him with two new ropes, and brought him up from the rock.

14 When he came into Lehi, the Philistines shouted as they met him: and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him, and the ropes that were upon his arms became as flax that was burnt with fire, and his bands droppe from off his hands.

15 And she said unto him, How canst thou say, I love thee, when thy heart is not with me? thou hast mocked me these three times, and hast not told he wherein thy great strength lieth.

16 And it came to pass, when she pressed him daily with her words, and urged him, that his soul was vexed unto death.

17 And he told her all his heart, and said unto her, There hath not come a razor upon my head; for I have been a Nazirite unto God from my mother's womb: if I be shaven, then my strength will go from me, and I shall become weak, and be like any other man.

18 And when Delilah saw that he had told her all his heart, she sent and called for the lords of the Philistines, saying, Come up this once; for he hath told me all his heart. Then the lords of the Philistines came up unto her, and brought the money in their hand.

19 And she made him sleep upon her knees; and she called for a man, and shaved off the seven locks of his head; and she began to afflict him, and his strength went from him.

20 And she said, The Philistines are upon thee, Samson. And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times, and shake myself free. But he knew not that the Lord was departed from him.

21 And the Philistines laid hold on him, and put out his eyes; and they brought down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prisonhouse.

GOLDEN TEXT: Be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. —Ephesians 6:10.

MERIDIAN, July 26, 1938—We are attending the sessions of the H. B. A. Grand session at the H. B. A. Building in the thriving city of Meridian; and enjoying the hospitality o fthe good Meridian people. The following lodges are here from Mt. Olive, Mississippi with the following representatives respectively: No. 116, President Ella Walker, Rev. Peter Hall, and Sister Mariah Eastland. No. 339, Brother Isham McNair and John McGowan.

Rev. E. F. Young our General President is master of the situation in these sessions, smiling as usual Long live Reverend Young and these good people.

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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 44, we want 156 members, which will give us the required number ask for. A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each. Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

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CHURCH
And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
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Rose Hill M .E .S.S. Lawn Social

ROSE HILL M. E. Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Lawn Social on the church lawn Friday, July 29th beginning 4:30 lasting until 8:o'clock Refreshments will be sold.
These socials will be held each Friday evening, and games for children and adults will be played.
You are invited.
Mrs. Nettie Mosley and Mrs. Mahalia Alford, Refreshemnt committee,
Miss M. L. Larkin, Superintendent.

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Picayune, Miss.

cut when she fell on a window and broke it. Mrs. McGowan is doing very nicely.

A large number of the members of the Pilgrim Bound Baptist church have planned to go to Hattiesburg, Miss. Sunday, July 31st to take a part with the women of the Antioch Baptist church. Rev. R. W. Woullard, pastor

Mrs. A. T. Adams, her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Willis and grand daughter Anna E. Willis made a trip to English Village, La. Sunday July 24th visiting relatives. They returned home Sunday night and reported a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Ada McGowan got her handkerchief in the Echo a sketch of our

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11:00 o'clock sermon by the pastor, text, Joshua 24:15: "Choose You this Day Whom You Will Serve".
Collection $5.50. 3:00 o'clock sermon by Reverend H. Blakly. He preached a great sermon: we were made to feel glad. We also had with us Sanditd choir and Hollicheck choir, they both made sweet music; then we raised the amount of $6.80. Total raised $12.30 following was adjournment.

Our revival will also begin on the third Sunday in September. We hope to have a fine time.

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We the HBA band of Waynesboro Lodge No. 190 wish to give you the

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annual program. We had a nice program as follows:

Opening song: "He Said He Would Hold Me In His Hand"; led by Sister E. M. Phillips. A wonderful talk on the origin of the HBA; Mrs. S. H. Hayes Song: "Have You Been To The Pool"; led by Mrs. O. R. Fowe: A number of solos were sung and papers read in our hearing. Everybody present seemed to have enjoyed the program. It was remarked by some that this was the best program they have listened to in several years.

After the program; Rev. M. Ford spoke to us; he preached a soul stirring sermon. We have a president whom every member loves and who look out for the welfare and uplift of his lodge. We ask the prayers of every HBA that we may grow stronger and press forward toward the mark of higher callings.

Yours for the Master;
Sister E. Turner; Reporter.

BAY SPRINGS NEWS

This is to let the many readers of this paper know that lodge No. 146 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Easter Rhodes. She departed this life on July 16. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Evelyn Rhodes, Reporter.

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Distinguished minister and dean of the Arkansas Baptist Theological Seminary at Nashville, who has just returned from the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettesburg, seated with Jack Verplan, white, a fellow veteran. The life story of Dr. Garnett, who is 91 years old, reads like an epic.

A slave boy in Georgia, caught up by Union soldiers in Sherman's march to the sea, he was taken to New York where he enlisted under age but fell ill in South Carolina and never was engaged in battle.

He worked his way through Georgia college securing an A.B. and M.A. degree, with another later from the University of Chicago. His home is in Gary, Ind., where his daughter, Mrs. Ida Guy, is a prominent teacher. Despite his advanced age his physical condition is excellent and his mind as keen as that of many men forty years his junior. He reported grand treatment and a wonderful experience at Gettysburg. (ANP)

J. B.—What must I do about the property of my father's which is in Virginia?
Ans: About the only thing you can do is to arrange to sell it so that you can clear up the indebtedness. Have it appraised and if you like, put it into the hands of some good reliable Real Estate Agency down there.

T. M. H.—For the past five years I have been out of work and all of my friends seem to have forgotten me even my boy friend that once seemed to care enough to marry me. I stay worried all the time and I want know what to do?
Ans: FIND EMPLOYMENT and if this within the next thirty days. There isn't any reason for you being without work five years—this also is enough to make your friends for a little disgusted with you. When you do get something to do that will occupy your mind you will get over your nervousness.

E. E. D—My husband left me and his people are pouting with me also. I haven't done anything to cause this and I wish to know if it would be allright for me to accept the courtesies and attention of other nice men since I don't stand a chance with him?
Ans: Enter suit for divorce immediately and when you are granted same, which shouldn't take more than sixty days in your State, then accept the attention of other friends. In all probability he has filed suit for divorce but that won't necessarily divorce you and you must talk this thing over with your lawyer.

A. V. R—I have tried or nine years to have something and I am now thoroughly tired and disgusted. Would it help any if I packed my bags and "lit out" for the city I have in mind?
Ans: A sensible idea. You have worried continuously for the past 9 years about making your home in PHILADELPHIA and I honestly feel that you would be using good judgment to carry out this plan you have in mind.

A. B.—Is there any way that I can change him as he doesn't care for church, picture shows, dancing, or any kind of entertainment?
Ans: Not a possible chance of changing him and don't enter marriage with the thought that you can make him like the kind of life that you do. He is a quiet type and will never be able to frolic in the fashion you desire.

L. S.—There is an attachment run on my car for a bill of my husband's but understand the car is in my name. Will I be able to get it back?
Ans: Laws in different states vary—the thing for you to do is consult a good lawyer and take his advice on the matter. I do think that some adjustment will have to be made about the bill before you are able to get your car.

M. M.—I do want your opinion about my farm as I feel that you will help me if possible?
Ans: Put it up for sale and if you are offered a nice margain of profit then sell—otherwise hold it for a while. You really do not wish to go back to live and if you can't get something worthwhile from it, then do so.

E. S.—Please tell me why my people pick at me and what really is my trouble?
Ans: You have a swell disposition and they just take advantage of it to try to arouse your "bad points". The less you have to do with them happier you will be. Make friends among the people who do not live near you.

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Jackson, Miss. Business Man

stocked and best individual owned race grocery store in the city. He has arranged to tear down the frame building which he purchased some time ago and replace it with a brand new moern building, which will house his modern grocery store.

Aside from the grocery store, Mr. Summers operates the Blackstone Cafe on Farish Street, which is a thriving business and offers the same high-class service that any cafe offers in this section of the Satte.

In a palatial residence at 111; West Pearl Street, the subject of this topic lives with his cahrming wife, who has served as his efficient help-mate during his phenomnal rise. They have no children, but both are keenly interested in every civic movement started and especially those where the uplift of the youth is concerned. Both Mr. and Mrs. Summers contribute freely to movements sponsored by schools, churches and various civic organizations. He is a member of the Elks and Chamber of Commerce.

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CANADIAN AME'S VOTE TO MERGE WITH U.S. AME'S

Celebration Will Have Choir Of 500

Canadian A.M.E.'S Vote To Merge With U. S. After 86 Years

ONTARIO, Canada, Aug. (ANP)—After a split dating back 86 years, the British Methodist Episcopal church of Canada, last week at its 20th Quadrennial meeting in this city, voted favorably on the proposal to return to its parent body the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. L. L. Berry, secretary-treasurer Home and Foreign Mission Board A.M.E. Church and a delegate to the meeting said the merger will be effected soon. He was given full power to represent the AME church in the negotiations. St. Catherine Church where the conference was held is 36 miles North of Buffalo, N. Y., and many Americans visit it annually.

Present head of the Canadian Church conference is Reverend T. J. Dawson, the secretary, Reverend Eliga Harrison, brother of the late Rishardson B. Harrison, actor of "Green Pastures" fame. Plans of the merger will be perfected at the annual conference of the AME Church, which meets in August in Canada and the American church group will be represented by Bishops John A. Gregg and David H. Sims and by Dr. Berry.

The Canadian branch of the church has a membership of about 15,000, majority of whom are descendants of colored Americans. There are about 400,000 members of the A.M.E. Church in American.

Mt. Olive Miss. Zone Meeting

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the Echo to let the readers know of our work.

The South Zone Missionary Department met at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, July 31, 1938. Reverend T. Sanders, Jr. was host of the meeting.

The house was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Easterling. Divine service was conducted by Mr. W. R. Smith and Mr. L. W. Easterling. The Reverend E. D. Barksdale, the worthy pastor of the Mt. Pleasant circuit came forward after singing "Jesus Is My Only Friend". He took his text from the 46th verse of the 8th chapter of St. Luke. Subject "The Divine Touch". Everyone seemed to have enjoyed the sermon. Prayer was offered by Reverend M. J. Jones of Hattiesburg. Rev. Sanders then led in singing, "No More Good Bye".

The efficient chairman, Mrs. Easterling took charge. She made some timely remarks concerning the work of the meeting.

A public collection was taken in the amount of $5.01. The chairman then called for reports from the various societies which amounted to $9.50. Total raised $14.51.

A local program was rendered with Lorie Payne mistress of ceremonies. Mr. Augustus Barron responded to the program.

Several resolutions were read and adopted. The resolution committee consisted of Reverend E. W. Washington, E. D. Barksdale, M. 1. Jones, Mrs. S. E. Blackman and Mrs. Girtha Lee.

The next zone meeting will be held at St. James CME Church of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Rev. T. Sanders, Jr. will preach in that meeting.

We feel grateful to our pastors of the various churches in this zone for their hearty cooperation in this effort.

Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Reporter

Old Citizen of Meridian Passes

Mr. Dave Rosenbaum, one of Meridian's old cooks employed by Beal's Cafe passed. Mr. Rosenbaum was ill only a few days.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. O. F. Smith

of Jackson, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Dr. Smith was born in Brookhaven, Miss., schooled there and at Tougaloo, George R. Smith and Meharry Dental Colleges. He has also taken Post Graduate courses in Denistry at some of the country's leading centers. Eight of the twenty years that Dr. Smith has been practicing Dentistry, have been spent in Jackson, while the other years he spent in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

Dr. Smith always contributes to the support of various churches and educational movements. He specifically supports any organization for the purpose of securing the rights of the Negro and for his advancement in the world. He is a member of the Pratt Memorial M. E. Church, Masonic Lodge, K. of P., Shrine; Tougaloo Alumni Club, NAACP; and the Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has one child.

MUSICAL DIRECTOR

Mrs. J. O. Johnson

of Jackson, who is Musical Director of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Mrs. Johnson, widow of Dr. R. L. Johnon, resides at 723 Rose Street, where in her pretentious home she conducts a Music Studio. Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Walden University, Jackson College in music, and holds Diplomas, Certificates and Degrees from several schools of Chicago and the Master of Arts in Musical education was conferred on her last Commencement of Campbell College where she taught music for more than twenty years.

There is scarcely a choir in the city and State that has not felt Mrs. Johnson's touch. She has a splendid voice and is an excellent teacher in her line. She is a member of Pearl St. AME Church. Other conentetions include Royal Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Bethsheba Grand Chapter, jurisdiction of Mississippi International Grand Esther of the International Supreme Council of Eastern Stars, a club and civic worker being the chairman of the Women's Auxiliary, assistant to the National Chairman of the Republican Committee. Mrs. Johnson is widely known throughout the state and will have charge of the 500 voice choir which will sing for the "75 YEARS OF PROGRESS OF NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI" celebration in Jackson, October 17 to 21 at the Municipal Auditorium.

Voc. Agri. Teacher Visits Alcorn

TOOMSUBA, MISSISSIPPI

Prof. M. E. Hannah, Vocations' Agricultural teacher has returned from an Agriculture Conference held at Alcorn A. & M. College. He spent one week there. Mr. A. P. Fatheree, State Supervisor of Agriculture, conducted most of the meetings.

Prof. Hannah was accompanied by five of his N.F.A. Club boys, who were engaged in a judging contest including live stock, poultry and field crops. These boys made splendid showing in their first year's effort. They are expecting to win in this contest next year.

Texan Who Force His Daughters Into Sex Orgies With Negroes Gets The Electric Chair

TYLER, Tex., Aug. (ANP)—In one of the most sensational cases ever tried in Smith county, District court, and with the courtroom restricted to men only because of the nature of the testimony, the jury, after being out only 14 minutes, found Charles Tucker white Rio Grande berry picker, guilty of participating in the rape of his daughter, Irene, 15, by prostituting her to Negroes. Tucker was sentenced to die in the electric chair.

Although found guilty of participating in the sex crime against only one daughter, Irene, Tucker was also

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Picayune, Miss.

Prof. Wm. Collins died at his home at Woodville, Miss. on July 5th. He was seventy six years of age. Prof Collins was a senior deacon of his church and a member of many fraternal orders. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife, Mrs. Jannie Collins eight sons, six daughters, two brothers two sisters, thirty two grand children, four great grand children and a host of other relatives. The entire family attended the funeral with the exception of one brothers Mr. Eddie Collins who lives in New York City, N.Y.

Mrs. A. Porter and her daughter left Picayune on the 5th to attend the funeral of her father. He is gone but not forgotten.

A large number of the members of Pilgrim Bound Baptist church left Sunday morning for Hattiesburg, Miss. to take a part in the women's program at the Antioch Baptist church.

Mr. Will Wallace who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

The revival meeting will begin at the St. James AME Church Monday August 1st. An invitation is extended to all of the churches in and around Picayune to take a part in the services.

Mr. Carey Martin, his two sons, O. C. and J. C. Martin and Mr. Freddie Jones were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adams. They are all from St. Joel, Louisiana. They surprised Mr. and Mrs. Adams with some nice Louisiana pears.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Ellisville, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Eco to let the many readers know that lodge No. 77 has lost one of its oldest and best members in the person of Brother Charles Collins. He was always at his post of duty, ready to render whatever service had been left in his hands. Brother Collins was buried in a beautiful H.B.A. casket. A large crowd was present to pay their last respect to Brother Collins. The funeral was preached; the oration being from the subject, "I Am The Resurrection of Life". Interment took place at Ellisville Cemetery.

H. B. A. Dots From H.B.A. Presidents

SENDS GREETING TO H. B. A.

Mr. D. L. Harris of Pittsburg, Pa. formerly of Waynesboro, Mississippi and president of HBA No. 190 sends greetings to the H.B.A. and his many friends. According to the statement from Brother Harris, he is doing well in Pittsburg and has made that his home.

For a number of years Brother Harris was a staunch supporter of the Holbrook Benevolent Association.

Dear Editor: The HBA's have just closed a very successful session and I think it is one of the most outstanding sessions in the history of its organization, because of the fact we have paid our building out of debt. It was indeed a day of jubilee. Too much praise cannot be given President F. F. Young and his son Rev R. L. Young, General Secretary, for the maneuvering and sacrifices made to bring the liquidation of this building to past, which makes it belong solely to the H. B. A.

Mrs. Rosa Byrd, Laurel, Miss.

Dear Editor: I think we had a wonderful session of the H. B. A. Convention: My interest shall not lessen because of the fact we have paid for the building. I shall continue to push on to the end. You shall have my support just as you did when we started these plans at Wiggins.

Floyd Ott, President, Wiggins.

NEWHEBRON NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know that we have lost one of our faithful members in the person of Brother Levi Dameer. We hope our lost is heaven's gain. He was faithful until death. We hope and trust our lost is heaven's gain.

Asa Walker, President.

A 500 Voice Choir Will Furnish Music For The Celebration "75 Years Of Progress Of Negroes in Mississippi

Jackson, Miss—Announcement was made this week by General Chairman, Dr. C. L. Barnes of the Mississippi Progress Committee, sponsors of the celebration "75 Years of Progress of Negroes in Mississippi", that a choir of 500 voices will render musical selections throughout the entire celebration which will be held in Jackson, October 17 to 21, 1938.

The group will be trained by Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Jackson, nationally known in musical and club circles, who has been appointed General Director of Music.

Members of the choir will be selected from musical groups from all parts of the state, while quartetts and soloists will be selected from the state's colleges. The group will sing Spirituals, as only Negroes can, while a few classics will be interspersed.

Rehearsals are getting underway now an darrangements are being made to have the choir broadcast occasionally before the celebration, in order that those who avail themselves of the opportunity of coming to Jackson will have the chance of getting a sample of what they will hear.

State Ask Chair For Woman Who Murdered Stepson

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Aug. (ANP) Following the Police Court hearing last Tuesday morning for Mrs. June Parker Clarke, held on a charge of murdering her stepson, Theodore Clarke, 34, Commonwealth Attorney Herbert G. Smith declared: "I will positively demand death in the electric chair for her."

Clarke was fatally shot last week next door to his home, just three hours after his marriage to Miss Evelyn Tuthill. He died the next day. After waiverinv preliminary hearing, Mrs. Clarke was returned to jail. The prosecutir refused to agree to her release on bail.

Actual motive for the slaying has not been revealed but neighbors reported that Mrs. violently opposed to the marriage of her stepson. Clarke was well known here and for a number of years worked in the local shipyard in the same department with his father. Mrs. Clarke, also faces a damage suit of $10,000, brought by the wiodw of her stepson, Mrs. Evelyn Clarke.

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Noted Negro Composer Has Written the Theme Music for

the New York World's Fair of 1939

William Grant Still, noted Negro composer, has written the music for the Theme Center of the New York World's Fair 1939.

Mr. Still, who came to New York from Hollywood this WEEK to confer with Fair officials, decribed his composition as a symphonic poem with choral finale. It will form both background and emotional climax for the "World of Tomorrow" exhibit which Henry Dreyfuss is creating for the interior of the 200 foot Perisphere.

According to Grover A. Whalen, President of the Fair Corporation, much time was devoted by Mr. Dreyfuss and Fair authorities to selection of a composer for the theme music. Published and unpublished works of numerous composers were played in record form, without the jury knowing the names of the composers. It was finally agreed unanimously that the composer of "Lennox Avenue" and "From a Deserted Plantation," seemed to be most capable of giving musical expression to the mood and color of the theme exhibit. This composer proved to be Mr. Still.

Housed in a sphere twice the size of Radio City Music Hall, this exhibit will take visitors on a magic carpet ride through space above "Democracity," the perfectly integrated garden city of tomorrow. Beneath will be the goal of modern civilization, while overhead marching legions of workers will come swinging down the skies, symbolizing the cooperation which could make such a city possible.

As they march, the workers will sing the chorus of Mr. Still's symphonic poem. They will come nearer and nearer, until at the finale they halt with arms upraised, their heroic-sized figures filling the sky, thier voices overflowing the sphere with sound.

The theme presentation will be a continuous show, each cycle lasting just six minutes—the length of time it will take for visitors to be carried around the sphere on two great revolving platforms. The music also will last just six minutes, but like the visual presentation it will have no beginning nor end, one phase or mood flowing naturally into the next.

As written by Mr. Still, it is perfectly keyed to the continuity of the rest of the show, expressing in musical form each change in the cycle, which represents a telescoping of twenty four hours. During the daylight period the theme is sprightly, expressing a "metropolitan mood." As dusk falls the mood changes, recalling first the tranquillity of man's home life, then his cultural pursuits, then the gaiety of night life, a warm theme which sets the stage for the final chorus. Variations on this final chorus are woven throughout the place, holding it together and giving it atightly-knit unity.

Mr. Still disclosed that he composed the work at his home in Hollywood from a time sheet and from written descriptions of the theme exhibit. His first meeting with Mr. Dreyfuss and Robert D. Kohn, Chairman of the Fair's Theme Committee, was this week. Words for the chorus have not as yet been written, nor has a name for the composition been selected. Its recording for use in the exhibit will be by a full symphony orchestra and a chorus of 1,000 voices.

William Grant Still at the age of 43 has gained recognition as one of America's foremost composers. He is also well-known as a conductor and as an arranger. Like so many of the younger modern composers, he won his spurs in the field of popular music before gaining recognition as a serious artist. Unlike many of them, however, he has equipped himself with a sound classical background.

Critics consider that he is representative of the American composer of the future, who will combine fine classical knowledge with a feeling for the jazz idiom to produce works of authentic American quality.

Mr. Still was born in Mississippi but spent most of his early years in Arkansas and Ohio. His father, William Grant Still, Sr., who died shortly after he was born, provided him with his musical inheritence. His mother, Mrs. Carrie Sambro Still, who was a teacher of high school literature, (she taught in Little Rock for many years) wanted him to become an educator and planned to send him to Oxford eventually.

She got him as far as Wilberforce College in Ohio, but there his musical instincts gained the upper hand. He "squandered" his allowance on musical books, which he read in classes, refused to study and had such a poor record that he was finally flunked out of college.

On his own, then, he went to Columbus; got a job in a pool-room at $6 a week, later played in dance hall bands. Finally, by dint of not eating as much as he wanted and of a small inheritance from his father when he reached his majority, he was able to do what he wanted—go to Oberlin and study music. While there he was awarded the university's first scholarship in music. Subsequently, he studied at the New England Conservatory under George Chadwick and for three years with Edgar Varese, who, he says, taught him self-expression.

Varese, an extreme modernist, was nevertheless big Enough to REALIZE that his pupil's talents lay in other directions and encouraged him to seek expression in music for his own racial inheritance rather than to ape the mode of the day.

Mr. Still considers that Sophie Tucker granted him his first real chance to show what he could do when she gave him the job of orchestrating the music of her acts. He also worked for a time with W. C. Handy in Memphis and says he thinks he made the first band arrangement of Handy's famous "St. Louis Blues." One of the first persons he looked up on his present trip to New York was Handy, and Handy accompanied him on his visit to Fair headquarters.

The composer can play almost any intrument in an orchestra (including the saxophone "very badly"), and when 'Shuffle Along,' first and most famous of Negro revues, took Broadway by storm a dozen years ago, he was in the orchestra pit playing the oboe.

His talent for rich orchestrations, however, soon graduated him from the pit and lifted him to the front rank of Broadway arrangers. Before long he was doing the orchestrations for Earl Carroll's "Vanities," "Rain or Shine," the second 'Americana and other shows. He was arranger for radio's "Deep River Hour" and for Paul Whitemans orchestra.

It was Whiteman who commissioned him to write "From a Deserted Plantation," and it was also Whiteman who first took him to Hollywood.

On the coast Mr. Still has done work with Warner Brothers and with Columbia Pictures, where he worked as musical adviser for a time. He has conducted the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl, and the Federal Orchestra in San Francisco. Next week he will conduct the San Diego Symphony Orchestra in that city.

For the last two years Mr. Still has had a Guggenheim Fellowship, which was AWARDED him originally so that he could WRITE "Blue Steel," the three act opera. The fellowship has been EXTENDED twice, each time for half a year.

In addition to "Lennox Avenue," which he was commissioned to write for the Columbia Broadcasting Company, and "From a Deserted Plantation,' his published works include —Afrieo-American Symphony —Symphony in G Minor—Sahdji, an African ballet—La Guiablesse, a ballet based on a legend of Martinique, and—Kaintuck, a composition for piano and orchestra for which he was commissioned by the League of Composers.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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HUMILITY IN PRAYER

Luke 18:9—14. And he spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself. God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners; unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican. I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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They prophesied and said
"You have got the Youngs rich."
While at the same time,
They were in a ditch.

The Youngs kept pleading
Saying, "come on members'
Then the people stopped and looked
And some began to tremble.

With the Youngs at the head of the helm
We didn't listen at the other fellows
As a poor man's friend,
With no money to spend.

What kind of Home Office does the Association need?
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Well.. we havent got $60,000; what'll we do?
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Now, the battle is fought
And the race is run,
The H. H. A. has got
Loyal daughters and sons.
Don't you want to be an H. B. A.?
What a nice home office and no debt to pay.
Thank God, the "poor man's friend is free,
Now, we all can shout a jebilee.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster, Sect'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young

Funeral Sing

You just can't get aroums giving credit to those who are really putting the program over. So few men and women are willing to take the knocks and kicks from the short sighted and continue that which is helpful for race recurity and race betterment. We must acknowledge we have few of such mes and women still alive. The H. B. A. s out of debt, over ten thousand black folk tell twelve million other black folk, black folk can realy get together.

Around Meridian

Colored real estate owners are realy playinig their part in the improvement of Meridian. Take a good look at colored town known as 5th Street in Meridian.

Say, you fellow, who stand around talk and do nothing. What other kind ob business do colored Meridian need? Say it ALOUD and the fellow who works and thinks might hear you.

The one and only colored gas station realy seem to be busy. Much luck to Webster and Barlow.

Mr. S. C. Barlow leaves for Memphis on business.

It is reported that Roy Young, Jr., who has return home from the Mayo Bros. Clinic, where he was taken by his mother, is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Alvin Fielder is up and about again. Mrs. Fielder is the wife of Dr. Alvin L. Fielder druggist of Meridian.

Old 'Doc' realy swells his chest when you speak about the new boy.

Mrs. Elsie Meadows is employed by Beal's Cafe.

Mr. John Beal has been ordered by his physician to take rest. He is now at home.

Mrs. Alice Webster of Hattiesburg is a visitor in Meridian.

Brother Andy Kirk and his band was in Meridian to show the lovers of dance music the new way to do the Big Apple.

Too bad our ball team went on the rocks. Had we proven our love for base ball, maybe this would not have happened.

H.B.A. DOTS FROM PRESIDENTS

HAY SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No. 146 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Easter Rhodes.

She was a member of the First Baptist church of Hay Springs. She passed this life in triumph of faith. Sleep on dear sister and rest from your labor.

Charlie Gregory, Reporter.

NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents: We have not as yet innsued any policies for applicants taken in during the Convention. We will let you hear from us later.

Secretary.

ELLISVILLE, MISS,

Dear Editor: There can t be too many flowers pinned on our staff of general officers, for they are God sent men. Had it not been for God, we would not have had the Reverend E. F. Young and had it not been for Reverend E. F. Young, there would be no H B A with that wonderful Home Office Building, all paid for, in Meridian. Live on President Young, with your wonderful sons, until the Lord says, "well done thy good and faithful servant, you have been faithful over a few things and now I am going to make you ruler over many, enter thy into the joys of the Lord.

Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, Pres., No. 77

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AN ADVENTUROUS FAITH
Ruth 1: 6—18.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Ruth 1:16.

6 Then she arose with her daughters in-law that she might return from the country of Moab: for she had heard in the country of Moab how that the Lord had visited his people in giving them bread.

7 And she went forth out of the place where she was, and her two daughters—in—law with her; and they went on the way to return unto the land of Judah.

8 And Naomi said unto her two daughters—in—law, Go, return each of you to her mother's house: the Lord deal kindly with you, as ye have dealt with the dead, and with me.

9 The Lord grant you that ye may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband. Then she kissed them and they lifted up their voice, and wept.

10 And they said unto her, Nay, but we will return with thee unto thy people.

11 And Naomi said, Turn again my daughters: why will ye go with me? have I yet sons in my womb, that they may be your husbands?

12 Turn again, my daughters, go your way; for I am too old to have a husband. If I shall say, I have hope, if I should even have a husband to night, and should also bear sons;

13 Would ye therefore tarry till they were grown? would ye therefore stay from having husbands? my daughters: for it grieveth me much for your sakes, for the hand of the Lord is gone forth against me.

14 And they lifted up their voice and wept again: and Orpah kissed her mother—in—law; but Ruth clave unto her.

15 And she said, Behold, thy sister—in—law is gone back unto her people, and unto her god: return thou after thy sister—in—law.

16 And Ruth said, Entreat me not to leave thee, and to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God;

17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me.

18 And when she saw that she was stedfastly minded to go with her, she left speaking unto her.

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THE thrills, joys and juvenile tragedies of a British merchant marine training school for boys form the background for "Lord Jeff," new story of the sailors of tomorrow, with Freddie Bartholmew and Mickey Rooney, which plays Saturday at the Temple Theatre. Freddie portrays a youngster, lost of crooks, who is represented as a young nobleman and who finds regeneration and friendship when sent to the nautical training school where Mickey Rooney, as a student petty officer, is first his Nemesis, then his friend. Several hundred boys appear as students. Thrills of mast climbing, the annual navy cutter race, sequences aboard the Queen Mary and other maritime thrills mingle with the human comedy and drama of the story. Sam Wood, who directed "Navy Blue and Gold," directed the new production. Players include Charles Coburn, Herbert Mundin and Gale Sondergaard.

Texan Gets Chair For Forcing His Daughters Into Sex Orgies with Negroes

(Continued from page one)

charged with forcing his wife, Mrs. Goldie Tucker, 38, and another daughter, Ruby 17; to have illicit relations with 19 Negroes, for an average of 75 cents for each offense. Mrs. Tucker said she and her daughters had taken in enough money in one night to make a $25 down payment on a car.

Since the present term of District court ended last week, it was believed that the trial of Mrs. Tucker and the 19 Negroes—all held on statutory rape charges—will not be held until the November term of court. Witnesses against Tucker were his daughter, Irene and two colored residents of Bullard—Sam Moseley, 55, a railroad section hand and Young Johnson, 38; a farmer. Although the case is one of plain "pandering," and the family one of ill repute, it was thought here the prosecution may demand the extreme penalty for the 19 Negroes involved.

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
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The family of the late Mrs. Lettie A. Finley, acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many kindnesses manifested during her illness and passing;the beautiful floral tributes, the kind and consoling expressions from the pastor and ministers, the resolutions, the letters, the cards of sympathy telegrams, the beautiful solos by Messrs. Malvan Roberts and J. B Pettus, the lovely music by the choir, the splendid services of the physician, nurses and undertakers and every family and neighbor who so graciously showed an interest in her during her illness and passing.

Notice H. B. A. Presidents

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following president will entertain the September Boards:

September 1, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President

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September 6, Toomsuba; Floyd Ott. President.

September 7, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINING BOARDS

All presidents who are entertaining the September Boards are kindly requsted to send in a full description as to how we may reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or schoolhouse where the board will be held. Do this at once.

Secretary.

REPORT BLANKS OUT

The quarterly report blanks for the September Boards are aleady mailed out. If you failed to get yous, please notify the office. The September assessment is $1.00 per member.

Secretary.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

HARRY T. BURLEIGH, A.S.C.A.P.

—The Student That Inspired Dvorak

By Daniel I. McNamara

"SWING low, sweet chariot!" The stirring strains of this Negro spiritual are mirrored in the second theme of the first movement of Dvorak's "New World Symphony." Dvorak died in 1904, but the young Negro student who first revealed to the famous Bohemian composer the beauties of this refrain and of scores of other spirituals has lived to become one of the most notable figures in American music.—Harry T. Burleigh, A.S.C.A.P., famous baritone soloist and composer.

Burleigh had won a scholarship in the National Conservatory of Music in New York while Dvorak was its head in the early '90's. Born in Erie, Pennsylvania, December 6, 1866, he learned music first from his talented mother, a college graduate whose cultivated mind flowered in the genius of her son. Dvorak often listened hours at a time while the young student played the spirituals he had learned from his mother. Their lasting impression on Dvorak is seen in the music of his New World Symphony, first performed at Carnegie Hall in 1893.

While still a student, Burleigh won appointment as baritone soloist in St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church. Now, as the only Negro member of a choir of 120 voices, he is completing his forty-fifth year of continuous service. Worshipers in this famous institution long since have come to regard Burleigh's singing as an integral part of their devotions. As a concert singer he has appeared before distinguished audiences in Europe and America; and twice sang before King Edward VII.

A tireless student, Burleigh is a master of German, French, and Italian. He has an honorary degree of Master of Arts from Atlanta University, and of Doctor of Music from Howard University. When Victor Herbert organized the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers in 1914 as an agency of musical copyright protection, he invited Burleigh to become a charter member.

Burleigh's first successful composition, "Jean," has been a concert favorite for many years. His arrangement of "Deep River" was one of his earlier efforts. John McCormack sang his "Little Mother of Mine" the world over. His list of original compositions runs into the hundreds.

Burleigh leads a busy life, but finds ample time to befriend many struggling young artists. He gave up the concert stage ten years ago for more attention to his church work and editorial duties with a music publishing house. He shows no evidence of advancing years his rich voice ringing out in solo parts with the full vigor of his early concert triumphs. Burleigh deprecates his part in the New World Symphony, but musicians who know the facts trace in Dvorak's impressive symphonic creation the unmistakable influence of the young student who himself was destined to achieve fame as a composer long after Dvorak had passed on.

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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 44, we want 156 members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

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MAKE ARRESTS IN COLLEGE ROBBERY CASE

Cumming Refuses Lynch Bill Advice

Make Arrests In The Shorter College Robbery Case

Evidence Said to Link Churchman School Teacher to Shooting

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. (ANP)—Police officers and church leaders here are hopeful of announcing shortly the solution of the startling shooting and robbery of Presiding Elder O. Sherman on June 7. The prominent pastor was robbed of $2,200 belonging to Shorter college, A.M.E. institution here, and then shot by the robbers as he was conveying the money from the school to his home at 802 Hickory street.

Three men are under arrest, one Prof. W. M. Burns, described as the brains of the plot, and two others, men named Ollison and Duckworth, who are said to be his accomplices. The latter two men are in jail, but Burns is at liberty under a $5,000 bond. All three are residents of Fordyce Ark., a town near Little Rock.

There is a mystical quality to the story of the hold-up and attempted assasination, with ramifications into church circles which have kept the case upon the tongues of nearly every one here and throughout the state, the money was part of an educational fund which had been raised during the presiding elder's council held at Bethel church in North Little Rock. The funds were turned over to Rev. Sherman who is chairman of the finance committee of the school for transportation to his home for safe keeping at the colse of the evening meeting, and were to have been banked on the following day.

As Rev. Sherman drove into the driveway of his home, one of two men who had been following the car took the grip containing the money from him at the point of a gun and then fired point blank at his head. The bullet entered one side of his neck, emerging on the other side, but the plucky minister though weak from loss of blood followed the robbers in a zig zag chase about Little Rock streets until he lost them.

Three weeks later a clue developed which led to the arrest of Burns, Ollison and Duckworth. The latter two confessed that they had plotted with Burns to commit the robery, and testified that the money had been turned over to him after their escape.

Prof. Burns is a principal in a rural school near Fordyce and has been a prominent layman in the A. M. E. church. He was a lay delegate to the last A.M.E. General conference held in New York in 1936, where he had served as a member of the impertant Epiroopal committee of the body. He had for some years been a professed friend of Rev. Sherman, and was a former student at the school. These connections are alleged to have given him an insight into the methods of handling the school's money. He is alleged to have hired Ollison, an expert chauffeur, and Duckworth, a casual laborer, to carry out the details.

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Ministers Visit Jackson District Conference

A few days ago Reverends R. L. Young, E. F. Young, and U. L. Washington motored to Benterria, Mississippi where they were the guests of Rev. E. B. Blackman in his District Conference held at St. Paul Church with Rev. G. W. Roberts, host. Reverend E. W. Washington of Mt. Olive, Miss. and his wife were also visitors.

According to reports, Presiding Elder Blackman had a wonderful District Conference. Splendid reports were made by most of the pastors. Rev. G. W. Roberts seemed to have led the District.

That gospel choir at St. Paul will sing you happy, the greatest choir between Bentonia and Chicago: St. Paul in Chicago may equal this gospel choir.

Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District preached the 11 o'clock sermon on Friday. There was shouting from the choir to the rear of the church. Bishop Moore was present and presented his plans for raising funds for M. I. College. The District joined in supporting the bishop and his plan. The bishop preached a great sermon on Sunday.

COUNCILMAN

Mrs. V. Moody Lindsay

Mrs. Lindsay is a native of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, was educated at Rust College, Tuskegee Institute A. & I. and Arkansas State College. She is Mississippi's first Negro County Home Demonstration Agent— Negro County Girls Club Agent. Has 15 girls under her supervision. Once traveled 13 States as special demonstrator for General Foods Corporation of New York City. She is ably assisted by her co-worker Mrs. A. Oliver of Clarksdale.

COUNCILMAN

A. M. Strange

Of Oklahoma, member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, and Principal of Oklahoma Industrial School. President Strange was born at Waterproff, La., October 114, 1884. He received his elementary training at Waterproff High School at Alcorn, as well as Bachelor of Science Degree from the same college. Since graduation, President Strange has taught in Jefferson Davis County where he raised $400,000 with which to build one of the finest Rosenwald Schools in the state, (1908 and 09). In 1910 he accepted the principalship of the Public School at Collins. The first County Training School (1912) was under the direction of President Strange, the man who completed the little band of one school at Kentwood, Louisiana, which finally proved the real solution for rural high schools with industrial training for Negroes, supported by public taxes.

How well this idea has taken can be seen when we say that reaching from Virginia to Florida and from the Atlantic to New Mexico we find the County Training School. He left Kentwood in 1915 in order to accept a position at Lake Charles, Louisiana. In 1916 he went to Vernon, Jackson Parish, La. In 1917 when the State Board inaugurated similar work in Mississippi, Prof. Strange was sent to Tupelo where he served for 15 years. As principal and builder of the Lee County Training School at Tupelo, one can readily see that this has been a major effort of his life.

Prof. Strange was elected Principal of Oktibbeha Industrial School at Oktibbeha, Miss., May 10, 1933; which he still heads. The physical rehabilitation of the institution has been startling under his direction.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. W. A. Zuber

Dr. Zuber, born in Starkville; for 16 years a practicing physician; has resided in Tupelo for the six and one half years. Aside from his heavy Practice, he has chosen Fruit and Stock-raising as an avocation.

The eminent Physician is married, has 2 children, a member of the Baptist Church, Masonic and Elks Lodges, the National, Mississippi, N. E. Mississippi Medical Associations.

The News At A Glance

(By Albert G. Barnett for ANP)

FOR BUSY READERS

HILO, Hawaii—Last Tuesday night following the waterfront battle between police and longshoremen strikers and sympathizers in which 36 persons were hurt, the atmosphere continued tense. Sheriff's deputies, regulars and volunteers patrolled the streets with riot guns and tear gas bombs. Docking of the Steamer Waialeale precipated the riot in which 500 strikers took part.

CAPE TOWN, S. Africa—The Government of the Union of South Africa last Tuesday refused a passport to W. F. Nkomo, to a world peace conference at Vassar college, U.S.A. Basis for the refusal: Statement that "the congress is being used as a check by Youth Communist Internation, subsidiary of the Communist International."

ADDIS ABAIBA, Ethiopia— Because a large part of the populace—white and black—are too poor to purchase electric refrigerators to make artificial ice, a much needed commodity here, the government has built a large lant five miles from this city for the manufacture of artificial ice. At present its output is five tons of ice bars daily.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— With 156 delegates in attendance, the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, opened its annual session here last Wednesday. Grand Chancellor Oscar W. Adams presided and Supreme Chancellor S. A. T. Watkins of Chicago was present at the meeting. The Grand Court Order of Calanthe, met simultaneously.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Police and deputies this week renewed search for a band of four Negroes who staged three robberies in the county Tuesday night and broke the nose of one of their victims, a storekeeper. A filling station and fruit store were also held up.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Only white people will vote in the August Democratic primary, Governor Olin Johnson declared this week. He cited a law passed at the last session of the legislature which authorized a political party to limit qualifications for membership in that party. He added that the Democratic Party had amended the rules to that only white Democrats could vote in the primary, thus entirely eliminating the Negro vote.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.— WPA State Director W. G. Henderson this week stated that the WPA education program, started four years ago under sponsorship of the Alabama Education department, has taught 24,326 illiterate adults, a large percentage of them Negroes, the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic.

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Atty. Gen. Cummings Refuses Lynch Bill Advice

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. (ANP) U. S. Attorney General Homer S. Cummings last Tuesday informed Representative Louis Ludlow (Dem. Indiana), that responsibility for Federal anti-lynching legislation rests "primarily and unmistakably" upon Congress and that it would be presumptious for him to volunteer advice.

The attorney general's position was disclosed in a letter rejecting Ludlow's suggestion that the Department of Justice undertake a recess of anti-lynching measures as a 'working basis' for new legislation when Congress reconvenes.

Meridian District Conference Over The Top

It is reported that the Meridian District Conference, that closed at Collins Mississippi, last Friday night with Reverend Roy L. Young presiding, was the greatest in its history from all angles. Spiritual fervor was at a high pitch. Peace and harmony prevailed throughout the meeting.

At 9:30 the doors were closed with Rev. U. L. Washington and W. L. Sexpose conductinig the Love Feast to forty interested persons. The finance was good. The majority of the pastors made good reports. Preaching was done by Reverends Luther Steward, Editor of the Christian Index, T. Sanders, Jr., U. L. Washington; Mc[illegible] J. Jones, E. B. Blackman and Bishop J. H. Moore. All of these ministers preached with great power. Reverend U. L. Washington was secretary of the Conference and Mrs. U. L. Washington reporter to the papers.

The contest among nine ladies;

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High State Officials Join In Inviting Carver To Mississippi

Jackson, Miss., August 3—Governor Hugh L. White, Mayor Walter Scott, Commissioner of Agriculture, J. C. Holton and numerous other high State officials have followed the invitation emited by the Mississippi Progress Committee to Dr. George W. Carver, to attend the celebration, "75 years Of Progress Of Negroes In Mississippi," which will be held in Jackson, October 17 to 21, 1938. Dr. Carver, who is at present confined to the hospital at Tuskegee has answered all invitations and promised to be present if his health permits.

A long list of other speakers of National renown have been invited to appear on the program, the first to accept being President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn College, who will be the principal speaker on Education night.

Another feature of the celebration will be the State Band Contest, which will attract nearly two score College and High School musical groups to celebration.

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Death of Justice Cardozo may have significance in Political life of the Negro

The recent death of Justice Cardozo of the United States Supreme Court may have a significance in the political life of the Negro that has generally escaped notice, according to a report from the office of Dr. Rayford W. Logan, director of education of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. "Great Liberal as the late Justice was", Professor Logan pointed out, "he agreed with the other members of the United States Supreme Court that the Democratic party has the right to exclude Negroes from its primaries. Three of those nine members have left the court since that decision was rendered. As soon as two other changes have been made, Negroes should prepare a new case and endeavor to have that decision reversed. The United States Supreme Court has reversed itself before. Abraham Lincoln's criticism of the Dred Scott decision helped to make him president. Negroes should not cease similarly to denounce the decision in the Grovey vs. Townsend case which has made the South as Fascist as Italy or Germany", the report continued.

Dr. Logan first made the suggestion of preparing a new case as a part of the Alpha Phi Alpha campaign of education for citizenship. The idea is now being studied by some of the most distinguished lawyers in the country. "The Negro is more effectively disfranchised in the South than at any time since 1867. For this reason the political views of future appointees to the United States Supreme Court should be carefully scrutinized", the report concluded.

Pickens Tells how U. S. Can Stay Out of war

WASHINGTON Aug. (ANP) One of the 24 nationally known persons asked to comment for the Keep America Out of War congress on the present world situation and the nation's stand on the war problem was Dean William Pickens, NAACP field secretary. The sentiments of those invited to comment were released in the daily papers Sunday.

Dean Pickens, in his statement, declared: "The United States of America is one nation that is big enough to stay out of war,—out of any war in which she is the aggressor. As matters stand today, and as they will stand for many tomorrows, it will be difficult for America to engage in any war, if that war has to be made by other aggressors on America. We will prepare for defense. Nobody will attack us. We should not attack them.

"We need not be so foolish or 'idealistic' as to believe or pretend that there are not forces in the world which would attack us if they thought they could do so and win and profit. We need only such preparation for defense as will assure those forces that they cannot win and cannot profit by any attack upon the United States. We shall not depend on any mysticisms but upon our national forces, spiritual and material. As a nation, we should have nothing to do with anybody's else wars. But our citizens, as free individuals, should have as much liberty as possible to take their own individual way in such conflicts, at their own individual risks.

"I do not belong to those who say that they will not fight if Our country is attacked. There is such a thing as a defensive fight. If the liberty and life which we have in America is attacked, it would be as wicked as it would be calamitous for us not to defend it. If we are prepared and do not threaten, we can avoid war."

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID

Music Features & Photo Syndicate

AMERICA may have a special stamp next year in honor of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home." The Village Board of East Hampton, L. I., has petitioned Washington authorities to have a stamp issued commemorating the 250th anniversary of the erection of Payne's home. John Howard Payne was born in East Hampton in 1791 in the building which, erected in 1669, is now maintained as a Memorial Museum.

Louis Reid

The Only Happy Kings

Dance music, popular songs, old-time songs, variety programs, musical novelties, semi-classical music and comedy skits are popular in the order given with radio listeners, according to recent broadcasting surveys.

The kings of the dance bands are the only real monarchs in the world today. So many persons a broadcasts advertising tie-ins, keepers, guerrilla and movie agents—reading "of their services. Dance with the leaders, of all those in trade, have profited most from the microphone.

But the song writers who supply the raw material for the orchestras will have to be content with a dime a copy as the long list of best sellers soars past $3,000,000 and that modest total nears a place among the immortals.

Jimmie McHugh A.S.C.A.P.

My Idea of New York's Anthem

It is now more than a year since Mayor LaGuardia startled the country by declaring that the music world in particular was a tremor for a song "truly representative and typical of New York." The anthem is not yet forthcoming. Even the announcement of a prize of $2,500, half to the composer and half to the lyricist, offered by ASCAP through its Radio Fund, has not produced a song which meets with the Mayor's favor, though thousands of manuscripts have been submitted.

To write a song "truly representative and typical of New York," is, of course, a task as difficult of achievement as a painting of the Great American Novel. Perhaps, the odds are in favor of the latter, too many irrelevancies to be captured in a brief and appropriate musical theme.

Currently there is no popular song title containing the word "round," yet it is a word that usually crops up once or twice a season. Best known songs in this category are "The Last Round Up," "Music Goes Round," "Merry Go Round Broke Down," "Ring Around a Rosie," "Round and Round the Mulberry Bush," "East Side, West Side, All Around the Town," "I've Got a Rainbow 'Round My Shoulder." In olden times they used to have the roundelay.

With recitals coming in quick succession from the foremost bands and concert artists, America is now absorbing more musical culture than in all the years from Washington to Wilson.

That girls rarely go in for orchestral ensemble careers is proved by the scant number of girls' bands. Two notable cases are the organizations of Phil Spitalny and Ina Ray Hutton. . . . Their ranks will soon be augmented by Ramona, former pianist with Whiteman, who is now organizing an orchestra of her own.

A Hollywood song-writer's first and most important duty when he is commissioned to "ashcan" some film music is to make his melodies fit the mood and action of the script. Thus when Frank Loesser was recently ordered to do the music for a picture called "Spawn of the North" he was told: "You could think he would be stumped by the assignment, but no. Loesser, with "I Live a Sump-Backed Salmon."

Jimmy McHugh and Harold Adamson are writing the score for the next Deanna Durbin picture, "Certain Age" . . . Victor Herbert's singer has included a pipe organ in his library. Irving Berlin probably heard one "machine" on everything and a pipe organ one wants the novel experience . . . Jerry Vogel has all the latest records, press correspondents' dream . . . President Roosevelt was a special song, written by Irving Caesar, Pat Ballard and Ogden Nash, "Roosevelt, Boulder and Cowhide," a parody on two of the Administration's pet projects, the dam building . . . Irving Caesar's parody entitled "Song of the Dam" . . . excerpt from [illegible] Hay Hutton's ad in Variety . . . [illegible] pet Player Piano . . . Noel Coward's one Play Trio."

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By D. Talmadge Webster, Sec'y & Treas. of Strayhorn, Webster & Young Funeral Hm

It would be a grand and glorious thing if we had a few foresighted leading colored citizens, who could work together, men and women who love Meridian enough to make themselves interested as a group; and call on the city Council with reference to the proposed better housing program for colored people in Meridian.

Our housing conditions are already being discussed by the city Council and government representatives, come on you who would like Meridian a better place to live in and show our white friends at least we are interested in ourselves.

Around Meridian

Mrs. T. J. Wilson Alexander is a visitor in Meridian.

Mrs. Alexander lives in Jacksonville, Fla.

Governor Clark, Laurel's only colored printer was a visitor in Meridian on business.

Miss Thelma Thompson, teacher in Laurel city school, states, she is enjoying a grand vacation with her family on 28th Avenue.

New Hope Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. Beard raised $800 during the first 4 months of Reverend Beard's pastorate, an average of $200 per month, sure spell cooperation with New Hope membership.

J. S. (Son) Beal, is still in bed, but doing much better, expecting him out again in the next few days.

Say Mrs. Minnie P. Strayhorn, just how old are you? So many of your friends are anxious to know, having heard you had a birthday party last week.

Mrs. J. P. Reese, who has been ill for time is reported improved.

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So many of us give hours of careful attention to our complexions and completely ignore the frame that sets off that complexion—our hair. No matter how lovely the face, hair that is dried out, streaked or too oily will mar the effect. Summer is the hardest season on the hair. Most of us neglect to take proper precautions against sun and wind. We go without hats and sit for hours in the broiling sun and then are distressed to find our hair parched and streaked.

The hair should be washed more often in warm weather than in cool. Just because you have your hair washed regularly once a week or once every two weeks during the winter doesn't mean that the same rule should hold during the summer. A light set of shampoos or oil treatments are advisable during the summer to counteract the drying effects of the sun. However, stimulate appearance of the hair brought on by overexposure to the sun may require the use of a wise selection of hair coloring. For hair that streaked by sun applies instant coloring, mixed with your original shade, will give a uniform effect.

Gray or graying hair, of course, can be colored by brushing up only the gray strands although it is usually wise to apply the first application underneath over the head. After that you need only touch up the part nearest the scalp as the graying grows in, since the hair, as you know, grows from the scalp, not from the ends. It's so simple an that and well worth your while.

Be sure to brush your hair regularly. Why not arrange a set routine and stick to it? Pick out the most convenient time of day to brush your hair and the best day of the week to have it washed. In that way you are less likely to put it off as long as possible and in the end neglect the important hundred strokes of the brush. Nothing gives the hair a more gleaming, burnished look than regular brushing. Brushing removes accumulated dust and grime from the hair and stimulates the circulation. Be sure, however, to keep your brushes and combs immaculately clean.

And don't forget the value of prevention. Keep a hat or some protective covering on your hair when you are in the sun.

These are all simple suggestions, but if you follow them they will reward you with a shining "Crown of Glory."

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 60—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

HOW THE USE OF LIQUOR AFFECTS CHARACTER

Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 4:10 to 23; 1 Thessalonians 5:6—8
Proverbs 4:10 to 23.

10 Hear, O my son, and receive my saying; And the years of thy life shall be many.

11 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in paths of uprightness.

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; And if thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble.

13 Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: Keep her; for she is thy life

14 Enter not into the path of the wicked, And walk not in the way of evil men.

15 Avoid it, pass not by it; Turn from it, and pass on.

16 For they sleep not, except they do evil; And their sleep is taken away unless they cause some to fall.

17 For they eat the bread of wickedness, And drink the wine of violence

18 But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light, That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: They know not at what they stumble.

20 My son, attend to my words; Incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; Keep them in the midst of thy heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, And health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues o flife.

1 Thessalonians 5:6 to 8.

6 So then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober

7 For they that are drunken are drunken in the night.

8 But let us since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a holmet the hope of salvation.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; And whosoever erreth thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

Shorter College Case

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of the crime, promising them a share of the proceeds they said in their confession.

Observers close to school and church authorities say that it is hoped the trial will clear up certain peculiar angles of the case. The question arises as to who tipped off Burns that Rev. Sherman had custody of the money. Only presiding elders were inside the meeting at the time. There is curiosity also where Burns, who was said to be financially embarrassed, was able to raise the $300 to pay the bonding company which went his bail, the $150cash which he paid his lawyer and the $50 which it is reported he paid to secure his release from jail before the formal charges were filed against him.

Bishop Tookes, prelate of the Episcopal church, has pledged the power of his office and the resoures of the connection to clarify the matter, and if possible to secure the return of Shorter college's funds. Efforts are being made to get the case set for the next court session on August 22.

Meridian District Conference

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which netted $94.02, beat anything that we have witnessed. Bishop Moore presented his plan and the Meridian District took hold like wild fire.

Reverend E. D. Barksdale and people gave us a royal entertainment. Those winning in the contest were: Miss Celestine McNair, Miss Augusta Easterling, Mrs. Savannah Dees and Mrs. Lula Wilson.

Our District Missionary Convention will convene at Magee, Mississippi, at Skiffer church, October 6th, with Mrs. S. E. Blackman, District President.

Mrs. U. L. Washington, Reporter.

Third Round

THIRD QUARTERLY ROUND MERIDIAN DISTRICT C.M.E. CHURCH REV. R. L. YOUNG PRESIDING ELDER

Beasfield Circuit, Rev. E. W. Washington, pastor, August 13 and 14.

D'Lo, Rev. Z. D. Brent, pastor. August 15 2:00 p.m.

Taylorsville, Rev. H. M. Pope, pastor August 15 7:30 p.m.

Jones Chapel Rev. S. L. Expose pastor, August 16.

Hence Camp & Bilbo Mission, August 17, Rev. T. H. Hence, pastor.

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 77, we want 123 members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presidents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expenses. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they became unfinancial.

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G. B. Arrington 5
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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.

Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Mission. Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.

Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

Notice H.B.A. Presidents

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following president will entertain the September Boards:
September 1, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President
September 2, Hattiesburg (Palmers Crossing', Joe Knox, President.
September 6, Toomsuba: Floyd Ott, President.
September 7, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
September 8, Waynesboro, C. M. Mayfield, President.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINING BOARDS

All presidents who are entertaining the September Boards are kindly requsted to send in a full description as to how we may reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or schoolhouse where the board will be held. Do this at once.

Secretary.

REPORT BLANKS OUT

The quarterly report blanks for the September Boards are aleady mailed out. If you failed to get yous, please notify the office. The September assessment is $1.00 per member.

Secretary.

Rudolph Valentino In "Son of the Sheik" at Temple Saturday

RUDOLPH VALENTINO and VILMA BANKY in a scene from "SON OF THE SHEIK"

Romance and adventure will ride rampant over the TEMPLE Theatre screen Saturday when Rudolph Valentino returns in his last and greatest picture, "Son of the Sheik".

Brought back again by a genuine popular demand, in exactly its original form except for the addition of a modernistic musical score, and dramatic sound effects, 'Son of the Sheik' is a thrilling, action packed drama of the great Arabian desert. Vaelntino plays both the sheik of the picturesque Sahara and the role of his strong-willed, swashbuckling son who, while keeping a rendezvous with his sweetheart, a dancing slave girl, enacted by the ever popular Vilma Banky, is kidnapped by a band of Moorish robbers.

Riding recklessly over the hot desert sands, making daring love to his sweetheart and avenging himself upon hooded against the Moors, Valentino portrays once more the romantic character that endeared him to millions. Never, since 'Son of the Sheik' was last seen in its silent version, has any picture so captured and captivated the entire world.

The revival of 'Son of the Sheik' will find a new audience waiting eagerly to see it, since, meanwhile, a whole generation to whom Rudolph Valentino has been only a myth, has joined the movie-going public of the nation. At the premiere return engagement of 'Son of the Sheik' in Washington, D.C. a few weeks ago, the audiences which thronged to the theatre seemed largely to be composed of younger movis fans who came to pay tribute to the screen idol of their parents, and remained to be thrilled by one of the greatest pieces of entertainment ever to be shown on the silver screen.

The production is directed by Geo. Fitzmaurice.

E. D.—I would like to get away from this job that I now have. I work hard and do the people treat me right by only paying me two dollars a week? My brothers and sisters are against me also.

Ans: You have reason to feel bally but the only way to get out of a situation of this kind is to find better work. On your few hours off— call on various places and arrange to get a better paying job. Let the people know that you cannot work for a meager salary as what you are receiving.

V. C.—Which is the wisest move for me; go back to my husband whom I don't love and been searated from 2 years or go on with my plans concerning the man I love dearly?

Ans: Don't even consider returning to your husband when you know that you would not make him happy, this would be doing him a grave injustice. If you love this other man—then make your arrangements to be with him.

M. G. H.—Please tell me what line of work I should be best suited for as I do want to be independant and I've been so unlucky in love and every thing else?

Ans: Troubles are something that you must force yourself to forget. You are or could be an excellent saleslady and this will give you a chance to get out and make a number of friends. Why don't you try it for a while.

R. P. R.—I am very much in love with a boy, please tell me if the things he tells me are true. Should I continue to go on with him as things are now?

Ans: Indications are that you will soon get over this affair and will give the boy up. I don't think that you should take him seriously as things stand now—it will be you who will have something to lose, not he.

C. W. L.—Will J. T. Le and I ever live happy together again

Ans: No, I don't think so. Why do you not concentrate on your friend W.C.—he seems to be the fellow who is terribly in love with you.

J.E.M.—I have a cousin who stays in a city not far from here and I am thinking of writing her and asking if I may come and stay with her a while. Do you think she would let me?

Ans: I believe that she would like to have you. Don't make the mistake of writing her about how conditions are going in the home for this will have a tendency to make her feel skeptical. Just ask if you may visit her for a couple of weeks.

M.M.W.—As you know I married back in May and my husband does not work and I am taking care of all the bills. Tell me if I have made a mistake or not? It seems to me that we havev been married several years and I don't know what a honeymoon is.

Ans: Your husband has no idea what the requirements of a married man are and he won't ever expect to do any btter as long as you buy the bread and butter and have it ready when he gets ready for it. You had better have this thing out and do so immediately as you are wasting time waiting on him to get out and find work.

O.C.L.—My home is a very unhappy place for me. Please tell me what causes it and what must I do?

Ans: The young lady who now resides in your home is the 'trouble maker'. The best thing for all concerned is to make it convenient for her to leave and you won't have anything at all to worry about then. Let her know plainly how you feel.

K.H.—At school I have several friends but when school is out I have none. I am an honor student and easily influenced, do you think they just want to copy my lessons when at school and that is all they want with me. What must I do?

Ans:: Don't be easily influenced everyone has to fight their week points and you must do it also. Be a little more sociable as well as visit around with the girls in your class and you will make some nice friends. Your trouble is, that you don't ever get out or invite your chums to your house.

S.L.N.—I have planned to go to Philadelphia in a few days and want to know if I will get a job?

Ans: Yes—once you get hungry enough, you won't wast any time finding something to do. Stop by at a number of the restaurants and you can find something to do that will enable you to live and get by. Once you get a little money in your pocket you can look for work of your choice.

M.R.W.—I have a lot with no house on it and want to know if we will ever get straight and be able to put a home on the lot?

Ans: It is going to take some time to clear the titles to the lot—waste no time in doing it. If you feel that you cannot do it yourself then consult with a lawyer who is familiar with this type of work and see if he can't speed things up for you.

C.B.—Will we be here at this place for another year or what is in store for me?

Ans: A change is ahead for you and your husband. He is going to find employment with a reliable firm before the middle of fall which will enable you to move. The plans that you have in mind are worthy of thought, carry them out.

I.V.—I now have some plans in mind to leave this city and go into business in another town. Tell me if I am going to have any luck and would you advise me to do it?

Ans: There is nothing like trying and the city you have chosen is somewhat larger than where you are located, so you should be able to make a success of the Cafe Business.

G.H.—I am a youngan at the age of 12 and I have had bad luck all of my days. My mother has gone and left me and I want to know if she is ever going to return?

Ans: Just as soon as your mother is financially able to have you with her she is going to send for you. She misses you just as much as you do her. It is not her wish that you two are separated but she had to do something to make a living. Stop worrying child because you are too young.

HATTIESBURG

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many readers know that we are still looking forward to the September Board, that is to be held with Brother Joe Knox's lodge at Palmer Crossing. We are hoping to give the visitors a vig time.

A. J. Barnett, Reporter

News At A Glance

(Continued from page One)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.— Local business men have decided to go after the 1939 sesion of the National Business league which meets this year August 17 to 19 at Houston, Texas. Thomas Edwards, president Oklahoma City Negro Business league, is leading the fight to bring next year's convention here.

NEW ORLEANS— According to William L. Austin, director Bureau of the Census, New Orleans, sixth city in Negro population, had 289 retail stores operated by Negroes in 1935. Total salas: $574,000; salaries paid, $49,005; operating expenses, $147,000; slump, caused by depression: sales dropped from $2,300,374 in 1929 to $574,000 in 1935—a decrease of 75 per cent, with 482 fewer Negro-oerated stores in 1935 than in 1929.

SPRISGFIELD, Ill.—Illinois colored Democrats had their day here last Saturday when over 500 delegates from 101 downstate counties met to elect a new slate of officers of the Downstate Negro Democratis league. Harry Hawkins, Springfield, was chosen president and Dr. A. H. Smith, East St. Louis, was made chairman of the executive board.

NEVADA, Mo.—The crack, air-conditioned M. K. and T. passenger train, northbound, arriving here last Wednesday, suddenly became "skunk-conditioned" when it struck a skunk which landed in the train's air conditioning machinery and there made odoriferous protest. Train employes had to cut off the modern ventilation and substitute good; old-fashioned air before tarvel could be resumed.

Picayune, Miss.

Sunady, August 7th was a high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist church. The Sunday School was well attended and the lesson was onderfully reviewed by the pastor, Rev. Woullard.

At 3:00 and 8:00 o'clock P. M. two sermons were preached by the pastor.

Four members were added to the church.

The Pilgrim Bound church received a letter of hearty thanks from the Women at the Antioch Baptist church of Hattiesburg, Miss., for their support in their drive on Sunday, July 31.

The Fourth Anniversary of our pastor, Rev. R. W. Woullard will begin at the Pilgrim Bound Baptist church Monday after the fourth Sunday in August. An invitation is extended to all of the churches in and around Picayune.

The clubs and committee of the Bound church reported in a business meeting $68.93.

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Waynesboro, Mississippi

WAYNESBORO NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your wonderful apper to let the readers know just how we enjoyed the H.B.A. Convevntion. We had a wonderful meeting and we want to inform you that we feel that we have a wonderful man for our leader. We enjoy our building, and we are doing all we can to press forward.

Lodges No. 119
Ella Calbert, Secretary.

Toomsuba, Miss.

Dear Editor: Allow me space to let the presidents and friends who are planning to meet the Board that is to be held at Toomsuba, Miss., on September 6th, know that the Board will be held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church. Those coming north of Toomsuba, around Lauderdale and Dekalb will come straight to Toomsuba, which is about six miles and inquire for Stevenson Vocational & Agricultural School.

Coming from Meridian, come highway No. 80 and come 12 miles and turn to the left until you get to Toomsuga and then turn to the left and come one and one half mile to Pleasant Grove M. E. Church.

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL AT HOLLY SPRINGS

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MISS. LEADSHIP Training School

Held At Miss. Industrial College

Holly Springs, Miss.

The Leadership Training School for Pastors, Missionary Women, Laymen and Young People held at Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, Miss. July 18 to 23, has closed with glowing success.

We are happy to say without the least fear of contridiction, that the school this year was the best in the entire history of its ten years existance.

Much credit for the success of the school should be given, and rightfully so, to the following persons: Bishop J. H. Moore, Presiding Bishop of the Eighth Episcopal District, Holly Springs, Miss.: Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Brooksville, Mississippi, who was instrumental in organizing this school some ten years ago and through her efforts the missionary women of the M E Church, South, sent 51 delegates to the school this year. Mrs. Neblett filled her usual position as Counsellor of the school; when it comes to publicity, Reverend R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, Meridian, Mississippi must be reckoned with. As he practically dedicated his paper "THE WEEKLY ECHO" to the use of the school for publications purposes. Dr. Young held with dignity and served with incomparable dexterity the position as dean of the school.

—Daily Program—

At 6:30 o'clock each morning, a ten minute period of prayer and meditation was had. Breakfast was served at 6:45 a.m. Class periods to wit: 7:30 A. M. Course 142a— Worship, taught by Mrs. R. P. Neblett, Brooksville, Miss.; Course 840a—Christianity And Race Relations, taught by Miss M. Haggard and course 875a—The Church And Its Work, taught by Rev. T. C. Little, pastor City Rhode CME Church, Tupelo. 8:30 A. M. course 211a—Planning For Children In The Local Church, taught by Mrs. Lena A. Hamlett, Kansas City, Kansas; course 510a—Enlisting And Developing Workers, taught by Rev. D. M. Montgomery, Presiding Elder of the Durant District, Tougaloo; course 316a— Christian Youth Building A New World, taught by Rev. E. P. Murchison, Jr., Director of the Department of Leadership Training in the C. M. E. Church, Tyler, Texas. Bishop J. H. Moore had charge of the Minister's Forum Hour. Supervised Recreation and Games, by Miss Haggard. Handicraft, was under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Oliver, State Agent of the Home Demonstration Department, Clarksdale, Miss. Miss Brooks, Rural Nurse of the Hospital Staff at Tuskegee had charge of the Health course. Miss Brooks' services were secured by Dr. Felix J. Underwood, State Health Department, Jackson, Mississippi.

—Inspirational Service—

Each day at 11:45 a.m. we turned aside from the regular class work and study to devotion and worship service. Our special guest speakers were: Dr. J. C. Anderson, pastor Greenwood CME Church, Memphis, Tennessee; Reverend E. P. Murchison, Jr., Director of the Leadership Training Department CME Church, Tyler, Tex.; Reverend R. A. Grisham, Secretary Board of Christian Education, North Mississippi Conference, M. E. Church, South; Dr. S. W. Broome, Presiding Elder of the Memphis District, Memphis, Tennessee; Bishop J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Mississippi; Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, Meridian, Mississippi and Dr. P. H. Eason State Agent of Negro Education, Jackson, Mississippi.

Reverend E. L. Siggers, pastor of Lens Chapel C.M.E. Church, Tupelo,

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COUNCILMAN

Earl B. Banks

of Jackson, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Mr. Banks, a Mortician, was born in Canton, Miss. Schooled at Jackson and Moorehuse Colleges. For the past twelve years he has been resident of Jackson, where he has been connected with the People's Funeral Home and Burial Association. He is married, has one son, a member of Mt. Helm Baptist Church, K. of P's., Masons; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and other civic organizations.

A heroic story of the South's struggle for freedom during the dark days after the War Between the States and the birth of the United States as a coast to coast empire is told in "The Texans," Paramount's epic treatment of the Reconstruction period, which plays at the Temple Monday and Tuesday. A sweeping canvas, painted with bold and firy strokes it will thrill every American who is interested in the men who rebuilt the country after the national disaster of a 'brother's war.'

COUNCILMAN

C L. Lindsey

of Jackson, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Mr. Lindsey 15 years has been widely known in State Photographical Circles. He was born in Rose Hill, Miss., and later moved to Meridian. He was schooled at Baptist Seminary, Jackson and Rust Colleges. He moved to Jackson about two years ago and opened a modern Photo Studio and Drug Store. Both concerns employ more than a dozen men and women.

Mr. Lindsey for years was president of the East Miss. State Sunday School Convention, Chairman of the Union Baptist Choir of Meridian, as well as Sunday School Superintendent.

In Jackson, he is a member of the Mt. Helm Baptist Church, Masonic and Elks Lodges. Aside from the aforementioned businesses, Mr. Lindsey is interested in farming. He is the father of one child, a daughter, Marceline. His wife died several months ago.

President Frees Last Of Houston Martyrs

Leavenworth, Kas., July 29—Released here from the United States penitentiary July 20, at the direction of President Roosevelt, was William Burnett, last of the 152 members of the U. S. 24th Infantry, who were sentenced to death and life imprisonment back in 1917 on charges of rioting in Houston, Texas.

Of the original "Houston Martyrs" imprisoned in 1917, thirteen were summarily hanged, and six executed after a review of their case by President Wilson. The NAACP has fought the case from the beginning.

Following the Kansas NAACP convention of 1924, the organization organized a nation-wide protest campaign for the release of the 54 soldiers then in prison. Burnett was among those whose terms were reduced to 19 years by President Coolidge. He later was paroled from 1924 to 1936, when he had to return to prison because of a parole infraction, and remained at Leavenworth until the President had him released. He had served eight years, three months and eleven days of his original sentence, when he was freed.

Picayune, Miss.

H.B.A. Lodge No: 373 met Monday night, August 8th with president Aaron Trotter presiding. A large number of

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Ark., Tenn., La. And Ala. To Have Days At Mammoth Celebration

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 15—Thousands of persons from Arkansas, Tennessee, Louisiana and Alabama are expected to be in attendance in this city during the week October 17 to 21, when the Mississippi Progress Committee sponsors a celebration "75 YEARS OF PROGRESS OF NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI."

"Arkansas Day" will be October 18, at which time Bishop S. L. Greene will be the principal speaker. W. M. Townsend, Pine Bluff, Ark. and John L. Webb; Hot Springs, Ark. are also heading the State Committee.

"Tennessee-Louisiana Day" will be October 20. Dr. Felton Clark, Scotlandville, La. has been scheduled as the morning speaker, while Dr. J. E. Walker; Memphis, Tenn.; has been scheduled as the evening speaker. The Tennessee Committee is headed by M. S. Stuart, Memphis; Dr. Edgar Fields, Chattanooga; and I. T. Creswell, Nashville. The Louisiana Committee is headed by A. E. Perkins, New Orleans; John Perkins, Baton Rouge and Sherman Briscoe, Monroe.

"Alabama Day" will be October 31, at which time Dr. George W. Carver of Tuskegee, has been scheduled to speak, provided his health permits. Rev. Eugence C. Lawrence, Birmingham, is heading the Alabama Committee. Negotiations are underway now to bring the mighty 125-piece Tuskegee Band here on that day.

Congrsss of The Meridian District Convene

Sunday School, W H. and F. Missionary Society, League, Young People Congress of the Meridian District of the A.M.E. Church, convened with Pleasant Grove AME Chruch at Morton, Miss. on August 3rd through the 5th. The meeting was one of the best that have been witnessed in years.

Reverend H. D. Rhodes, Presiding Elder in charge: Reverend D. C. Lee was the entertaining pastor. Mrs. M. B. Jones, District president of W. H. F. Society. Miss Jocy Johnson, president of Young People Department. Mr. Roosevelt Johnson, League president Bishop S. L. Greene, D.D., L.L.D.

The session was full of spiritual inspiration. The following visitors were

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Sings For Teachers

Miss Etta Moten concert celebrity, gave eight concerts in North Carolina last week under the auspices of the North Carolina State Department of Education. The recitals were held at each of the summer schools sponsored by the state. Miss Moten appeared at North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham; Shaw University, Raleigh; State Normal School, Elizabeth City; State Normal School, Fayetteville; Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Livingstone College, Salisbury; A. & T. College, Greensboro, and Teachers College of Winston-Salem.

General President Makes Appeal To Thousands Of Members In The State

To my loyal presidents and members who have so beautifully followed my leadership for the past thirty years. I am asking a strong appeal to you to give me the two hundred (200) members asked for by the first of September. This can be done through the hearty cooperation of those of you who have been working so faithfully.

May I appeal to you to continue. As you know we have some presidents who head local lodges that never do anything towards adding new members, neither do they renew anw members. I must depend upon somebody to take care of the drones and I can only appeal to those of you who have been faithful.

Please see to it that the members added are in good health and are not more than fifty five years of age, with good moral character. Please read our "Ad" on page three and see how we are coming along. Brethren and Sisters, I am depending upon you. If you will give me two hundred good folk in the September Boards, I will shew you something that is real pertty.

Your to serve,
REVEREND E. F. YOUNG
General President

HBA Lodge No. 260 Celebrate Its 20th Anniversary

The 4th Sunday, Aug. 28

REV R. L. YOUNG WILL BE THE SPEAKER FOR THE HOUR

PROGRAM

Song—by choir No. 290
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Robinson
Song—by choir No. 293
Scripture Reading, Rev. Alenzo Barnet
Song—by choir No. 21
Welcome Address, Miss Fannie Mae Andrew
Selection—Silver Tone Four
Reading—Miss Sebbie Kipdard
Why We Celebrate An Anniversary—Miss Wilma Marshall
Duet—Miss Cleo Dixon and Mr. Willie Lee Applewhite
What is the H.B.A. and what has it Accomplished, Miss Emma Lee Thomas
Selection—Diamond Star
Brother O. C. Thigpen will present Rev. W. M. Robinson, who in turn will present the speaker of the hour, Reverend R. L. Young, Generl Sec'y.
Song No. 299, 289 by the choir
Collection and adjournment.
O. C. Thigpen, master of ceremonies.

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"Time" Appologizes

Thought We Liked Team "Darky's

New York, July 29—Time magazine apologized this week for use of the term "Darky" in a recent article appearing in the news magazine, describing a Michigan horse show in which Joe Louis took part.

In a letter addressed to Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, who protested use of the insulting epithet, I. Van Meter, editorial secretary of the publication said:

". . . I can assure you that your frank criticism has had the careful attention of all those who contributed toward the preparation of TIME'S report on the Orange, Virginia horse show.

"Our attempt at a pun (on the race-track slang 'dark horse') in the caption was, we now realize, objectionable to many of TIME'S good friends—and hence in bad taste.

"Frankly, we had not known that feeling was so strong against this traditionally kindly Southern expression. But we know it now, and won't forget it, you may be assure.'

Respect Your Heritage, Says Dillard Professor; Raps Ben Stolberg

New York, July 29—A growing disregard for the glorious heritage of their race, aided and abetted by teachers in mixed as well as Negro schools and colleges, has succeeded in giving our youth a lob-sided viewpoint "on the matter of racial respect," Randolph Edmonds says in an article appearing in the August CRISIS magazine entitled "Education In Self-Contempt."

Edmonds, a member of the faculty of Dillard University, at New Orleans, La., now studying playwriting ; in Dublin, Ireland; says he first realized the seriousness of this situation when he read Benjamin Stolberg's article "Minority Jingo,' In the NATION magazine of October, 1937.

Taking a resounding whack at Stolberg, who, "using Benjamin Brawley's book, 'Negro Builders and Heroes,' as a basis—let out a terrific blast against minority jingoism," Edmonds replies:

"Since we have been inoculated so frequently with the virus that what are virtues in other races are vices in the Negro, Mr. Stolberg's article leaves me cold."

Edmonds advises our teachers to learn more about the fine seritage of Negroes as a people, teach it to our students, and see through the shallowness of would-be critics like Benjiman Stolberg.

Still Hope For The South Says Walter White

New York, July 29—Dspite outbursts of reaction in certain areas of the South, there is a growing progressive leadership among "Southerners. . . . who can rise above prejudice and see that democracy is a failure until all Americans are given a decent chance in life."

This was the sentiment expressed by Walter White, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in a statement made public here this week.

White made the statement in a letter addressed to C. A. White, of Jacksonville, Fla., in response to the latter's reaction to "How it Feels to Be a Negro,' an article written by the NAACP secretary, which appeared in a recent issue of LIBERTY magazine.

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Accusing the NAACP secretary of evincing a 'warped and twisted mentality' for preaching equality between white and colored people, the white Southerner, in a letter addressed to Walter White, said in part:

"I think it quite a calamity and very detrimental to have any person of any race by the name of White to so—crudely make a public statement as you have.'

In his article, the NAACP officer pointed out that whites who believed in racial superiority were fooling themselves.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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The Perfect Prayer

THE PERFECT PRAYER

Matthew 6:9—15. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kinghom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen. For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your tresgasses.

H. B. A. Statistical Report

The following is the financial report made by the local presidents in the Convention at 75c per member. If there is any error please notify the office. This report includes all assessments paid by members through August 13th. Any members paying the Convention assessment after Aug. 13th is not included in this financial statement.

Lodge No.	President	Amt.
1.	Luther Arrington	$13.50
2	Willie Chapel	$18.75
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	$34.50
4	E. D. Portis	$8.25
5	B. W. Willis	$5.25
9	D. H. Borders	$12.00
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	$6.00
18	J. L. Smith	$6.00
19	I. H. McCall	$2.25
20	W. N. Knott	$15.00
21	Floyd Ott	$39.00
22	J. C. Williams	$33.25
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	$24.75
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	$15.00
27		$1.50
28	M. V. B. Pitts	$38.25
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	$12.00
31	Wm. Bell	$7.50
32	B. Brown	$3.75
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	$15.00
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	$11.25
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	$11.25
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$6.75
44	Rev. W. M. Moore	$9.00
45	Jasper Walker	$7.50
47	J. C. Burton	$13.50
49	V. T. Thompson	$13.50
50	C. Cole	$7.50
52	Jackie Thompson	$9.75
54.	E. L. Burton	$15.75
55	Willie Strickland	$26. 25
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$1.50
57	W. C. McLeod	$34.50
58	Mrs. Sophronia Jones	$15.75
62	John Holloway	$6.75
63	Johnny Cole	$5.25
64	John Gully	$3.75
66	R. H. Scroggins	$10.50
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$3.00
69	I. English	$4.50
70	Tom Smith	$17.25
71	J. S. Anderson	$3.75
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$19.50
74	A. Manuel	$13.50
75	R. W. White	$6.00
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	$12.00
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	25.50
79	Mrs. S. M. Jackson	$1.50
80	John Scott	$30.25
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	$8.25
85	W. L. McDade	$18.75
92	G. H. Arrington	$63.75
93	G. E. Anderson	$53.25
95	Mrs. Edna P. Howard	$3.00
96	Reverend J. Grace	$3.75
98	A. B. Page	$3.00
99	W. M. Barnes	$2.25
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$10.50
103	A. Evans	$5.25
105	L. H. Marshall	$29.25
108	Mrs. Mattie Nicholson	$12.75
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	$3.00
112	J. C. Coleman	$5.75
113	H. C. Jennings	$36.00
114	A. Alexander	$6.75
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	$3.75
116	Ellis Walker	$43.50
118	W. J. Rankin	
119	Mrs. Jennie Moore	$8.25
121	Mrs. Mable Kendricks	$2.25
122	A. L. Brown	$15.75
123	Mrs. Annie L. Slay	$4.50
125	R. C. Cole	$9.00
127	Levi McCarty	$12.75
130	Mrs. Mittie A. Nelson	$4.50
133	W. J. Rankin	$18.00
135	H. Griffin	$9.75
136	B. D. Dismukes	
137	R. H. Wooten	$5.25
139	Jack Davis	$16.50
141	Charles Wright	$6.75
145	H. R. Evans	$6.00
146	Miss E. Rhodes	$15.00
147	Joe Hussey	$6.75
148	C. H. Moody	$2.25
151	J. H. McLaughlin	$3.00
152	W. R. Smith	$7.50
153	W. A. Pickett	$15.75
157	W. A. Alexander	$8.25
159	Jerry Lang	$4.50
160	Mrs. A. Brown	$3.75
161	Ames Johnson	$12.75
174	C. L. Hall	$9.75
176	Derias Croft	$3.75
178	E. M. Dunn	$4.50
185	Walter Tate	$28.50
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	$1.50
190	W. M. Kinslow	$89.25
192	Henry Thompson	$3.75
193	Geo. Evans	$3.00
194	C. W. McLaughlin	$29.25
195	R. McCormick	$8.25
196	W. M. Kinslow	$36.75
198	J. M. Hall	$7.50
199	Earl McNeal	$3.00
200	W. M. Peay	$22.50
201	Will Bradford	$6.75
202	Alex Moody	$9.00
203	Levi Hearn	$4.75
204	Ben Phillips	$6.00
205	Ben Green	$18.00
209	Prince Hayes	
210	L. M. Hearn	$4.50
212	G. E. Easterling	$18.00
213	Brown McRee	$32.25
215	J. C. Jordan	$33.75
218	H. S.Jones	$11.25
220	Mrs. Katie Smith	$5.25
222	J. W. Poke	$6.75
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	$1.50
230	R. H. Lofton	$12.00
231	Joe Knox	$21.75
232	Edward Boles	$3.00
233	Charlie Roberts	$6.75
235	Jas. White	$12.00
236	Reverend M. S. Knott	75c
239	A. G. Kennedy	$19.50
240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	$5.25
242	A. L. Williams	$12.00
245	Reverend W. T. Smith	$15.00
247	Jas. Blanks, Jr.	$8.25
252	O. S. McGee	$4.50
253	E. F. Young, Jr	$24.75
254	James Patrick	$27.75
257	Mrs. Missouri Barnett	$1.50
260	O. C. Thigpen	$84.75
261	Ann Walker	$9.00
262	A. L. Bridges	$8.25
263	B. J. Tatum	$18.75
266	L. B. Booth	$14.25
267	G. D. Cotton	$18.75
270	A. J. Barnett	$27.00
272	Mrs. W. H. Crosby	75c
275	Jno. Blevins	$2.25
276	W. K. Kent	$9.00
277	Sam Daniels	$4.50
278	Will Edwards	$3.00
285	H. A. Morgan	$6.00
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290	L. Bonner	$4.50
293	Mrs. Lena Johnson	$1.50
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324	Mrs. Callie B Hill	$14.25
326	P. B. Bayless	$7.50
329	John Cotton	$2.25
331	Mrs. Charity Johnson	$2.25
333	N. A. Madison	$1.50
337	Prof. A. C. Drummond	$34.50
339	I. M. McNair	$18.75
343	Sam Buckley	$5.25
344	W. H. J. Weaver	$37.50
345	Henderson Franklin	
347	C. M. Weathersby	$4.50
348	Reverend M. D. Evans	$11.25
353	Reverend W. S. Price	$5.25
354	Reverend J. E. Grace	$28.50
355	Roy Smith	$24.75
358	Mrs. S. F. Hendk	$7.50
364	Jeff Anderson	$3.00
368	S. L. Walked	$16.50
369	H. C. Terrell	$4.50
373	A. A. Trotter	$67.50
375	Mrs. Etta Hartfield	$1.50
377	Pete Bang	$1.50
378	Geo. Andrews	$18.00
380	John W. Prince	$2.25
381	W. G. Davis	$11.25
383	King Moore	$11.25
384	Cornelus Spann	$9.00
387	Nelson Moss	$4.50
388	J. P. Jackson	$10.50
389	R. S. Peterson	$11.25
393	Robert Goins	$2.25
394	F. D. Robinson	$12.75
395	Mrs. Annie L. Smith	$4.50
396	Mrs. Luella Bentley	$6.75
399	John Cotton	$9.75
400	Claud Gavins	$8.25
402	Thomas Doby	$1.50
408	Rev M. Thomas	$5.25
409	Sam Jasper	$9.75
416	Mrs. Gertha Handy	
418	Mrs. Mary A. Collins	
420	F. S. Posey	$5.25
422	R. V. Pope	$16.50
429	A. D. Sandifer	$3.75
430	Jim Collins	$4.50
432	Mrs. Anna Gavins	75c
444	W. M. Boykins	$12.75
450	J. H. Moore	$46.50
451	Mrs. Mary McShepard	$6.75
452	T. J. Anderson	$4.50
453	Mrs. Libbie Cooper	
456	Sam Flowers	$1.50
457	J. W. Pigford	$17.25
460	E. H. Edwards	$9.00
461	T. J. Young	$6.75
462	W. G. Houston	75c
463	Otis Baxtom	$6.75
464	Norman Matthew	
465	Rev. W. C. McDuffie	$12.00
468	Frank Johnson	$24.75
470	Mrs. A. L. McCarty	$6.00
471	George Wilson	$3.00
472	C. McDonald	$9.75
473	C. L. Brown	$3.75
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Leadership Training School

who has been connected with the school for the past two years as Instructor, served this year as registrar of the school.

We had a total enrollment of 147, of this number 98 were women and 49 men; 107 were C.M.E. members and 40 were other denominations. There were nine Presiding Elders enrolled. Out of the 147 persons enrolled, 125 received credits and were awarded the Gilbert-Lambuth Certificates. There were 83 Certificates awarded in the Health and Handicraft courses.

President Wm. Frazier did his part in making it pleasant and homelike to all who attended the school. The viands were fine, and those who had to do with the preparing of the viands were well versed in gastronomy.

We had a great Mountain Top Experience in the Leadership Training School this year.

"By their fruits ye shall know them'.

E. L. SIGGERS
474 N. Green St.,
Tupelo, Mississippi.

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MERIDIAN DISTRICT CONGRESS

present: President R. A. Scott of Campbell College: Reverend W. H. Mikins, Mrs. H. D. Rhodes, Reverend Wm. Watkins, Presiding Elder J. W. Hare, of the Jackson District, Reverend T. W. Patterson, a Baptist International Sunday School worker and many others. Several choirs took a part in this meeting, and all of the churches helped to make this meeting a wonderful success.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The Finnacial reports were encouraging. $282.00 was raised during this meeting: Much business was transacted.

The following pastors answered to the roll call: G. A. A. Jones, Saint James, Meridian, Reverend Wm. A. Redditte, Saint James; Laurel. Reverend J. H. Hillard, Allen Chapel Meridian. Reverend G. W. Fisher, Laurel Circuit. Reverend J. V. Prince Bethel Circuit: Reverend G. P. Polk, Waynesboro Circuit: Reverend E. M. Hill, Johnson Circuit: Reverend A. Well, Kosciusko Circuit: Reverend D. C. Lee, Pleasant Grove; Morton: Rev. Mrs: L. B Williams; Hope Well Forest: Reverend W. A. Winston, Little Rock Circuit: Reverend D. C. Beals, Hays Mission:

Rev. Mrs. L. H. Williams, Reporter

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PICAYUNE NEWS

the members were present. After the routine of business. the president arose and made his report from the Convention which was highly enjoyed by

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 8 AUGUST 21

THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERHOOD

1 Samuel 1:9to 18; 2:1 to 5.

9 So Hannah rose up after they had eaten in Shiloh, and after they had drunk. Now Eli the priest was sitting upon his seat by the door post of the temple of the Lord.

10 And she was in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the Lord, and wept sore.

11 And she vowed, and said, O Lord of hosts; if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thy handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thy handmaid, but wilt give unto thy handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the Lord all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

12 And it came to pass, as she continued parying before the Lord, that Eli marked her mouth.

13 Now Hannah, she spake in her heart; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard: therefore Eli thought she had been drunken.

14 And Eli said unto her, How long wilt thou be drunken? put away thy wine from thee.

15 And Hannah answered and said, No, my lord, I am a woman of a sorrowful spirit: I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I poured out my soul before the Lord.

16 Count not thy handmaid for a wicked woman: for out of the abundance of my complaint and my provocation have I spoken hitherto.

17 Then Eli answered and said, Go in peace: and the God of Israel grant thy petition that thou hast asked of him.

18 And she said, Let thy handmaid find favor in thy sight. So the woman went her way, and did eat; and her countenance was no more sad.

1 And Hannah prayed, and said
My heart exulteth in the oLrd,
My horn is exalted in the Lord:
My mouth is enlarged over mine enemies;
Because I rejoice in thy salvation.

2 There is none holy as the Lord;
For there is none besides thee,
Neither is there any rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so exceeding proundly;
Let not arrogancy come out of your mouth;
For the Lord is a God of Knowledge
And by him actions are weighed.

4 The bows of the mighty men are broken,
And they that stumbled are girded with strength.

5 They that were full have hired out themselves for bread;
And they that were hungry have ceased to hunger:
Yea, the barren hath borne seven:
And she that hath many children languisheth.

Golden Text: Her children rise up, and call her blessed.—Proverbs 31:28.

TENTATIVE Death List

FOR THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following named presidents have sent in reports of deceased members of their lodges to be paid off in the September Boards. We are only publishing the deaths that have been reported to our office according to the Constitution:

1 Irvin Morrell No. 76, Mrs. Ella Morrell, President Laurel
2 Henry McCarty No. 105, L. M. Marshall, President, Wiggins
3 Jesse Edmonson No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise
4 Buril Statin No. 159, Burl Statin President, Hiwanee
5 John L. Williams, No. 344, W. H. J. Weaver, President; Leakesville
6 Fannie H. Bell No. 354, Reverend J. E. Grace, President; Porterville
7 Temple Watson No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Trussell, President, Meridian
8 Easter Rhodes No. 146, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, President; Bay Springs
9 S. A. Atterberry No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville
10 Bertha Neely No. 165, L. B. Marshall President, Wiggins
11 Charles Collins No. 77, Mrs. Bettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville
12 Winnie L. Whitehead No. 28, M. V. B. Pitts, President, Toomsuba
13 Lizzie Kennedy No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
14 Levi Dampeer No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron
15 Harriett Grace, No. 54 H. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale

H. B. A. LODGE NO. 373

H.B.A. Lodge No. 373 is planning a big stunt the 2nd Sunday in September A notice will be sent out through the columns of the Weekly Echo. I want the president to read the Echo.

On Sick List

Mr. Robert Bayliss president of the Bayliss Funeral Home is ill.

Deacon E. H. Nixon is on the sick list.

A donation in the amount of $5.01 was given to Mrs. Mary Wallace by the Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

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LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 92, we want 108 members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presi-dents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and re tain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they be-came unfinancial.

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E. E. Chapel
R. W. Radcliff 2
E. D. Portis
B. W. Willis
D. B. Borders 1
Prof. A. T. Shadwick
Willie Strickland 1
W. N. Knott
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M. V. B. Pitts 2
Jackie Thompson
Mrs. Annie Blanks
Wm. Bell
B. Brown
Mrs. Lucy Brown
I. H. McCall
E. L. Burton
Mrs. Hattie Smith
Mrs. Vinia Clayton
Wm. Moore
Jasper Walker
J. C. Burton 1
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Cleveland Cole 1
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Walter McCarley 2
I. English
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J. S. Anderson
Mrs. M. A. Watson 1
Anna Gavins
Wm. Boykins
Prof W. G. Houston
Mrs. A. L. McCarty
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A. Manuel
R. W. White
Mrs. Ella Morrell 2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner 4
Mrs. S. M. Jackson
John Scott T 2
Thos. Blakney
W. L. McDade
G. R. Arrington 5
G. E. Anderson 2
Mrs. Edna Howard 1
Rev. J. E. Grace
Wm. Barnes
Rev. M. Page
Mrs. Irena Allen
A. Evans
L. B. Marshall 1
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson
Mrs. S. A. Rivers
J. C. Coleman
H. C. Jennings 1
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W. J. Rankin
Mrs. Jennie Moore 2
Mrs. Mable Kendrick
A. L. Brown

Mrs. Annie Slay
R. C. Cole
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Buril Statin
W. J. Rankin
H. Griffin
B. D. Dismukes
R. B. Wooten 1
Jack Davis
C. W. Wright
H. R. Evans
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F. S. Posey
J. H. Moore
Mrs. Mary McShephard
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W. A. Pickett 1
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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Powell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Mission, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.

Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

Notice H. B. A. Presidents

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following president will entertain the September Boards:
September 1, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President
September 2, Hattiesburg (Palmers Crossing', Joe Knox, President.
September 6, Toomsuba; Floyd Ott President.
September 7, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
September 8, Waynesboro, C. M. Mayfield, President.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTs ENTERTAINING BOARDS

All presidents who are entertaining the September Boards are kindly requsted to send in a full description as to how we may reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or schoolhouse where the board will be held. Do this at once.

Secretary.

REPORT BLANKS OUT

The quarterly report blanks for the September Boards are aleady mailed out. If you failed to get yous, please notify the office. The September assessment is $1.00 per member.

Secretary.

C. R.—Is it wise for my mother to take the trip that she has in mind? Tell me why my sister won't come to my house now that my mother is with me?

Ans: I see no reason why your mother shouldn't make the trip that she has in mind. The change would prove beneficial to all concerned. Pay little or no attention to your sister for she is inclined to "pout" and it wont mean a thing in the world.

M. A. R.—The doctors said my husband had ulcer of the stomach and I do not believe it. He cannot keep anything on his stomach and please tell me his trouble?

Ans: Your husband's illness has already been diagnosed and you would be using good judgment to take the doctor's advice. Do as he tells you and he will be able to relieve your husband in time. It's mighty foolish to take the attitude that you're taking.

L.B.H.—I attended school away from home. Please tell me if I will be able to get a place to live when I return to school?

Ans: You will encounter no great difficulty in securing a place to live upon your return to school next semester. Continue yoru schooling and **do not lose hope.**

G.F.B.—Is my physical condition such as I think it to be? I am very much worried?

Ans: I do not think that you have sufficient reason to become too alarmed over your condition. Consult a doctor if you desire further information on this subject. Your fears are not founded on facts, but rather on imagination.

L.R.L.—Why do I get so excited at times? Will he keep this promise?

Ans: Your lack of self-confidence is the chief reason for your occasional spells of excitement. Try to overcome this fault by mixing more with strangers and also by relying more upon your own judgment. The man is sincere in his desire to marry you but the match will never materialize.

A.L.—Recently I became involved in an unpleasant situation in my home city and my boy friend sent me to another city. Lately he asked me to return, but I am afraid of the consequences. What must I do?

Ans: Stay where you are at present and allow time and forgetfulness to **right the situation. You will be able to see your friend very soon and after** that things will not look so gloomy. You will suffer no harm by remaining with your aunt.

I. J. C.—Please tell me why this kid watches me so hard when he sees me?

Ans: The kid has been bitten by the Love Bug. Don't feel to hard towards him. In fact, he needs and deserves your sympathy, rather than your ill will, for being stared at. Speak to him and encourage a friendship.

been arranged as follows: Reverend Harper of te CCC Camp will preach at 3:00 o'clock and the CCC Camp choir will render a special program.

Mr. Joe Ouzout will be master of ceremonies.

between the local newspaper—run by a slip of a girl—and the old time lawmen on the proper procedure in catching lawbreakers. Gene and his pals believe that the old time methods are still good, and scorn the idea of trailing the rough ranges in a motor car. Then they discover that the rustlers are operating by means of direction by short wave from an airplane. Meanwhile, through the influence of Helen, the lovely young newspaper editress, city slicker detectives are imported to solve the mystery. In direct defiance to these city men, the rustlers stage a gigantic raid. Smiley Burnette, Gene's comical stooge picks up the short wave broadcast, and Gene broadcasts a counter announcement to bring out all the townsmen and ranchers to apprehend the raiders.

The city detectives speed to the scene in their high powered motor car, but it stalls in the rough going, and they are overcome by the gas from their own tear-bombs. Gene Smiley and the sheriff secure the arrests of the entire gang, by old fashioned tried-and-true methods.

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PICAYUNE NEWS

all present. We were over joyed when he stated that the debt was paid and the H.B.A.'s were free, and its our building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and their son of New Orleans were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins. They returned Saturday, August 13th. They stated that their trip was a pleasant one.

Mrs. Rosa Harsell made a visit to her home in Vossburg, visiting relatives. She returned home on Aug. 11.

The revival that is being conducted at the Weem Chapel M. E. Church by the Reverend D. J. Johnson, is in a high pitch: The revival will close this week.

A. T. Adams, Reporter

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Forest, Miss.

Mesdames Sebelle Jordan, Allen Willis, Eva Headricks and Mr. Jemmie Barrett motored to Forest and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Emma Body is still on the sick list. The Missionary sisters had prayer with her which she enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Emma Futch is sick. The following sisters paid her a visit: Sisters Lucy A. Bradford, Malvenia Benton and Clara Burge.

Sister Callie Adams, president of the Missionary Society is still on the sick list. The missionary sisters are playing their part by their sick members.

Hope Well is planning a big Rally Sunday and a splendid program has

TOOMSUBA NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the **members and friends know that lodge No. 28 lost one of its faithful members** in the person of sister Winnie Whitehead. Sister Whitehead, was the wife **of Reverend H. F. Whithead of Toomsuba.** We mourn her lost, but we feel that its heaven's gain.

M. V. B. Pitts, President

Autry, In New Action Western

No more fitting title could be chosen for Gene Autry's current Republic vehicle than 'Public Cowboy No. 1.' This picture, which opens Saturday at the Strand Theatre, presents Gene as an ulta-modern cowboy who uses streamlined technique in detecting and apprehending modern cattle rustlers.

Mere horseflesh has to contend with airplanes and high powered refrigerator trucks in the cattle war, but it's not difficult to guess which emerges the victor, even before one sits through an hour of absorbing and highly dramatic entertainment. "Champoin," Autry's fine steed, is at his best in this production; it is said that this handsome and highly intelligent horse receives reams of fan mail, and this is easy to believe in view of his fine performances.

The story deals with a controversy

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HOLDS GREAT CONGRESS
Bishops R. A. Grant, H. Y. Tooker and J. A. Gregg, photographed with a little parishoner, Romona Works, at the great religious conference held at Fort Smith, Ark., last week by the 12th Episcopal district of the A.M.E. church over which Bihsop Tookes presides.

The congress developed courses in religious education covering various phases of church activity and brought together several officers of the church and visitors from many sections. Bishop Tookes won high praise for the excellence of the congress and for the notable work which he is doing in the Arkansas-Oklahoma District.

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ALA. PARDON BOARD DENIES SCOTTSBORO PLEA

Find Oil On A.M.E. School Land

Alabama Pardon Board Denies

Scottsboro Plea

Montgomery, Ala., Aug—(ANP) — Promises by Dr. Allen Knight Chalmers of New York, chairman of the Scottsboro Defense committee, that if freed the remaining five boys would be rehabilitated without exploitation, and pleas by a prominent Alabama lawyer and a citizen failed to shake the state pardons board from its determination to keep the Scottsboro youths in prison.

The board heard pleas Tuesday by Dr. Chalmers and his committee for the freedom of the boys. In a unanimous decision handed down Wednesday, the board recommended denial of clemency to two of the defendants, Heywood Patterson and Ozie Powell, and stated that clemency pleas of the other three boys now serving sentences should not have been brought before the board at this time. They pointed out that these youths may still carry appeals to the U. S. supreme court. They are Clarence Norris, Andy Wright and Charlie Weems.

The hearing was held in the private office of Gov. Bibb Graves. Attorney General Albert A Carmichael, chairman; Charles E. McCall, state auditor, and D. H. Turner, secretary of state members of the pardons board, were present. Speaking with Dr. Chalmers for the boys were Forney Johnston, Birmingham attorney and Donald Comer, Alabama cotton mill owner and industrialist, both sons of former governors of the state.

Dr. Chalmers recommended pardon as a matter of public policy, and said a New York banker, in conversation with a New York manufacturer, had

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H. B. A. Boards

MACON NEWS

Dear Editor. This comes to let the many reader know that we are still looking forward to the September Board on the 7th.

The Board will be held at Mount Bethel Baptist church about nine (9) miles East of Macon. Come seven (7) miles on highway 45, then come two (2) miles due East and you will find the church on the side of the good road.

Come one come all and lets have a big day.

E. D. Roberson, Pres. and Reporter.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that the Board will be held at Taylorsville, Miss., on Sept. 1st. The place of meeting is Old Hopewell School, near Prof. Bryant's home on Negro Ridge.

Those coming through Taylorsville will come highway 35. Negro Ridge is between Collins and Hot Coffee just eight (8) miles from Collins and three (3) miles from Hot Coffee. The church is Old Hopewell Baptist church,

Rev. R. G. Gray, Pastor

Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President.

The Meridian District Youth Institute

Was Held at Rose Hill, Miss.

The instructors and students of the Meridian District Institute express their deepest appreciation to the District Superintendent, Rev. F. P. Leonard for his interest and instrumentality in successfully organizing for the first time on the district, the Youth Institute.

The Institute was held at Rose Hill, Miss. in connection with the District Conference. The registration took place Tuesday, and a five course school schedule was immediately began. The courses offered were:

"Why We Go to Church?

"Source of Power for Everyday Living

"The Liquor Problem

"Recreation and Its Place in the Church

"Christ and Our Lives"

Every morning at five o'clock, in the freshness of the morn, while the minds were pure and fresh from a peaceful night rest a beautiful morning watch was enjoyed by all. These services were conducted by Misses Jennie R. Scott and Rubye L. Lewis, instructors. Other instructors were Miss A. L. Griggs; Miss Flora Mays, who was in charge of recreation and Miss Berniece Cole pianist. Rev E. A. Mays is Dean of the Institute and the students appreciate also his kindness and interest.

We are very proud to have had the privilege of sharing in this great movement. The Institute left with a renewed dedication to give themselves anew to the cause of Jesus. With firm faith in God and hope for the future. They declared their purpose to join with those who would bring this strife and suffering to an end, and build a world of brotherhood, where God-given resources are used to serve all mankind, where cooperation replaces competition, peace abides in place of war, and where special privilege gives place to justice and equal opportunity for all.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. T. V. James

Of Columbus, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Dr. James is among the oldest, in point of service; a best loved Physician in the State. Born in Louisiana, schooled in Medicine at Meharry. Dr. James has spent the entire 34 years of his practice in Columbus, where he has proven successful and has made a great contribution towards the development of the City along all lines.

He is a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge; is married and has three child ren.

COUNCILMAN

W. T. McDaniel

Of Tupelo, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, and Director of the state Band Contest, which will be one of the features of the celebration; "75 YEARS OF PROGRESS OF NEGROES IN MISSISSIPPI", which will be held in Jackson October 17 to 21, 1938. Approximately 15 High Schools and Colleges bands are expected to participate in the Contest, as well as march in mighty "PAGEANT OF PROGRESS PARADE.

Mr. McDaniel, a native of Greenville, Texas; has resided in Tupelo for the past 11 years. He is a member of the Spring Hill Baptist church, an Elk; and a member of various other organizations. He is a widower and the father of one child.

Mr. McDaniel is Instructor of High School History, and Director of the Tupelo High School Band; which has had the honor of playing for President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Per is Pianist for Spring Hill Baptist church, and Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also choirister for both Spring Hill District Association and Sunday School Convvention, and for the past four years has beeen one of the three music conductors of the National Baptist Sunday School Congress, and President o fthe North-Central Festival Association of Mississippi.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. Lee M. Owens

Of Vicksburg, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Of the fifteen years spent in practicing medicine, 13 years have been spent in Vicksburg.

He was born in Natchez and received his education in the City Schools, Natchez College and Meharry Medical School.

He is frequently called upon to actively serve in many capacities in various organizations, because of his ability; his willingness to do and his public-spirited disposition.

He is a Mason, K. of P.; Elk; Knight of Tabor; member of the Cavalier Club and Afro; member of the Kappa Alpha Psi; member of the State and National Medical Association; chairman of the Board of Management of the Y.M.C.A. He is an ex-president of the State Medical Association. Dr. Owen is also a member of the Baptist Church and is married.

Tupelo District 4th Round. Rev. F. K. Davis Presiding Elder Box 584 Holly Springs, Miss.

Iuka Circuit, Sept. 3rd and 4th

Corinth Station, Sept. 10th and 11th.

Oak Grove and Dandville Circuit Sept. 17th and 18th.

Boonville and Ruben, Sept. 24th— 25th

Baldwyn and Guntown, Oct. 1 and 2.

Guntown Circuit, Oct. 8th and 9th

North Tupelo, Oct. 15th and 16th.

Fulton & Friendship Circuit, Oct. 22nd and 23rd.

Tupelo Station, Oct., 29th and 30th.

Verona & Palmetto, Nov. 5th and 6th.

Shannon & Popular, Nov. 12th & 13th

Smithville Circuit. Nov. 19th and 20th

Okolona Mission, Nov. 24th

Ashberry Mission, Nov. 25th.

Friendship Mission. Nov. 28th.

Little Things

D. Talmadge Webster

People should be very careful as to what they say, when they are discussing other people. If you are saying good about them you might be speaking in the presence of an enemy to the person; if you are speaking bad things you might be in the presents of a friend to the person. What ever we say for or against a person, we might as well say it to that person as he will soon hear it any way.

The whole world is today in a big war scare, all because four or five men are doing too much talking.

Find Oil On School Lands A. M. E.'S

Rejoice As Gusher Sprouts on Western University Property

Kansas City, Aug.—(ANP)— Oil has been found on the 40 acre tract of land near Rantoul, Kansas, which is owned by Western university; of the AME church. The land was a gift to the school and had been owned by it for some time.

For a year the Bert Hemiger Oil company had been seeking permission from Bishop Noah W. Williams, chief officer of the church in the state, to drill on the tract. After completing investigation of the company's reliability, the Bishop gave his consent.

The well which was brought in is described as a gusher and connection is being made with the Sinclair Oil Company wells so as to afford an outlet distribution.

The income from the oil will go to Western university. Several additional wells are to be drilled on the tract. Bish op Williams and President Frederick D. Jordan hoped to use the funds secured to build Western University School of Religion into one of the best institutions of its kind within the nation.

Forest, Miss.

The Hope Well A.M.E. Church will begin their revival Sunday August 28, Rev H. D. Rhodes in charge.

The Reverend Mrs. F. Payne, Aunt and Mable Kindred will attend the opening Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. L. H. Williams, Pastor

Long Pilgrim Baptist Church will begin their revival Sunday, 5 miles north of Forest.

Rev Morgan, Pastor.

Mrs. Tomes Body is still sick, we hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Striblin is on the sick list. He rooms at Mother Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Route 3, Box 156; announce the birth of a son, Clifford H. Williams, August 18, 1938.

Toomsuba, Miss.

BOARD AT TOOMSUBA SEPT. 6TH

All presidents leaving Meridian will come highway No. 80 to Toomsuba, take the left end come straight to Stevenson Vocational School. The place of meeting is Pleasant Grove M.E. Church, one and a half miles from Toomsuba.

Those coming form Lauderdale will take the Toomsuba and Lauderdale road travelling directly toward Toomsuba for about six miles. It will lead you directly to the place where the Board is to meet.

Floyd Ott, President.

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Youth of Race Seeking New Professions

CHICAGO, Aug.—(By G. James Fleming for ANP) Young Negroes are no longer planning to be just doctors, lawyers, dentists and school teachers, but they are even preparing for careers as cooks, chauffeurs, brokers, hotel managers and cartoonists; according to a summary of reports from 5,007 Negro high school boys reached by the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity during its annual Guide Right week.

As first choice, teaching still leads, followed by medicine, civil service, law and the mechanical trades. Other first preferences receiving considerable mention were music, business, engineering, art; architecture, journalism, physical culture and coaching, agriculture; the ministry; chemistry, dentistry, insurance, social service and undertaking.

Aviation, accounting, cooking, house management; chauffeuring; banking; interior decorating; labor organizing, cartooning and real estate received occasional first placer.

Interviews, roundtable discussions, forums, "pep" rallies; lectures in schools, conferences, and quasi-social activities were among the functions which brought counsellors of the Kappa fraternity and the students together, according to Atty. R. J. Reynolds, Topeka, Kan.; in his report here to Atty. Theophilus M. Mann, grand polemarch of the fraternity.

In several cities, the school system officially cooperated in Guide Right and stressed it for all students, regardless of race or sex. Over 25,000 people attended Guide Right mass meetings. In making out "self-discovery" blanks, many of the boys admitted that they were having their first experience thinking seriously about their vocational aptitudes and their future.

Plans for enlarging the Guide Right program will be taken up in December when the 28th annual grand conclave of the fraternity will be held in Detroit.

Put Negroes on Wage-Hour Boards Says N.A.A.C.P

New York— Appointment of colored people to the national and local administrative boards which will be set up to administer the wages and hours bill passed at the last session of CONGRESS was urged upon Elmer F. Andrews, recently appointed national administrator of the law by President Roosevelt, by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People here this week.

In a letter addressed to Andrews, former New York State Commissioner of Labor, William Pickens, director of branches for the Association said:

"If these colored workers are to be included, for the sake of the entire program, some special attention will have to be given to the local administration of that law in the ex-slave states."

Pointing out "wages and hours discrimination" against colored workers will in the final analysis stop effective operation of the law, Pickens said that the only effective guarantee against discrimination is "that colored men should be members of the local committees which administer this law."

"We should start," he advised the administrator, "by setting them a good example: by putting Negroes in positions in the National Administration of this law. Then we should require that local administration include Negro workers on the basis of their percentage of the whole number of workers."

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Magee, Mississippi
October 6-7, 1938

To the pastors and members of the C.M.E. Church, Meridian District
We have outlined our program for our Missionary and League Convention and are herewith passing it to you and urging that you execute same. We will close out Friday night, October 7th thereby giving each pastor an opportunity to be back to his work Saturday and Sunday.

You will note that Reverends E. F. Young of the Zion Hill Circuit and Reverend N. A. Jones of the Sylvarena Mission have paid their entire assessment for the year and their churches are not listed in the assessment table.

It may be that some of the churches on your circuit have paid out their entire assessment however, since we do not KEEP a RECORD of each church, but a record of the Circuit we are therefore making the assessment according to the approximate balance that you owe for the year.

A few of our pastors owe so much that we are notasking you for the entire balance, as you will note in this meeting. We do however, want you to raise every dollar that we have asked you for on all claims.

Delegates

We are asking that each Missionary Society be represented with the local Missionary President and at least two other delegates. WE ask that the Epworth League be at least represented with the League President and two other delegates.

How To Report

May we suggest to the pastors to send a small amount on your convention report about twice per month. If you will do this, It will be an easy matter for you to report round in the Missionary Convention. It will also help us to keep growing in the General Funds Bulletin. Whatever amount you send in will be added to your Missionary Convention report.

Big things are done little by little. We have over $700.00 in the General Funds Bulletin, it was done little by little. That's why some of the pastors have practically paid their entire assessments for the year. they have done it little by little.

FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

9:00—Devotion conducted by the Missionary ladies from Bassfield, Good Hope, Zionell and Hattiesburg.
9:30—Love Feast conducted by Reverends U. L. Washington. M. J Jones and E. F. Young.
10:05—Annual Address by the Missionary President.
10:20 to 10:40—Organization.
10:40 to 11:45—Registration. Each pastor and delegate will register with 25c. All persons who have the picture of the late Bishop Cottrell in the button form that we have had for the last two years, will please wear them to the Missionary Convention.
11:45 to 11:55—Recess.
12:00 M.—Sermon, Reverend C. T. Thompson
12:30 P. M.—Collection, Announcements and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P. M.—Devotion conducted by the Missionary ladies from Newell Chapel, Blue Springs, Good Water and Zion Hill.
2:20 to 4:30—Financial reports. All pastors are urged to be ready to make their financial reports.
4:30 to 5:00—Introduction of visitors.
5:00 to 5:30—Missionary papers. Each pastor will be asked to have a paper from his work by the Missionary women.
5:40—Adjourn.

FIRST DAY NIGHT SESSION

7:30—Devotion conducted by the Missionary ladies from Fannin Circuit, Rose Hill Circuit
8:00—Sermon by Reverend E. F. Young, collection, announcements and benediction.

Dear Sisters:

You are notified in this program, by the Presiding Elder, about your financial reports. We want each Missionary Society to report round. We are asking the pastors to please see to it that round reports are made from all departments. As you know, the Missionary Department has responded to every call during the year, and we are hoping that our pastors will see to it that the Missionary Convention will not be neglected.

ART WORK

We are asking each Missionary to bring as much art work as you can from your church. We want to dispose of it and help our mission preachers and churches as we did last year.

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ALL-ABOARD
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Train leave Meridian, Tuesday September 6th at 2:10 P.M.
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DEAR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE C. M. E. CHURCH IN GENERAL AND THE MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE IN PARTICULAR:—

In view of the embarrassing—long standing—harrassing debt—hanging over our school and churches an despecially our school, The Mississippi Industrial College, the pride of the Mississippians; and in view of the most generous proposal made by our major creditor, the Merchants & Farmers Bank Holly Springs, Mississippi which is as follows:

READ — READ — READ

Holly Springs, Miss.
June 1938

Bishop J. H. Moore, President
Board of Trustees Mississippi Industrial College
Holly Springs, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of June 7th, 1938, with reference to the Mississippi Industrial College indebtedness, and beg to make the following reply:

If the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Industrial College will pay the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Holly Springs, Miss., Four Thousand dollars on or before the 1st of September 1938 and One Thousand dollars on or before the 1st of October 1938, The said Bank, agrees to pay on the indebtedness $1,000.00.

If the Board of Trustees, will pay on the indebtedness Three Thousand dollars on or before May 1, 1939, the said Bank agrees to pay on the indebtedness $1,000.00.

When the above payments have been made as stated above, the Trustees of the college, will have paid the Bank, Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), and the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Holly Springs, Miss.; will have paid on the notes $2000 thereby reducing the indebtedness $10,000.00.

It is distinctly understood that the payments are to be made as stated above by the Board of Trustees, if they are to get the Two Thousand dollars ($2,000.00), donation from the Bank.

I feel sure that your people understand the importance of this school, to their race, church and to the State of Mississippi, and that they will take advantage of this opportunity of helping save their school. This school has cost Hundreds of thousands of dollars, and I hope they will not let itgo for the small indebtedness.

Yours very truly,
S. W. MULLINS, President.

We are therefore asking one hundred (100) persons to give $100.00 each, on or before May 1st, 1939. 50% of which will be paid by December 1st, 1938 and the remaining 50% on or before May 1, 1939.

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One hundred (100) persons to give $15.00 each before Dec. 10, 1938.

One hundred (100) persons to give $10.00 each before Dec. 10, 1938.

Two hundred (200) persons to give $5.00 each by the setting of the State Convention which will convene October 26th and 27th, 1938.

We are asking every other person to give at least $1.00 to this worthy cause by the setting of the State Convention.

The Mississippi Industrial College was founded with the idea and purpose of helping to train the youth in christian, cultural and productive ideals, with this being done it was felt that being in an agricultural section they could make better citizens and increase the value of the section in which they must live and labor. The college opened its doors for the first session, January 11, 1906 with one (1) building and 129 acres of land, at present there are five (5) beautiful red brick buildings on the campus, teachers cottage and farm houses.

Your earnest and generous donations will be greatly appreciated by the President of the Board of Trustees, the President of the college and the Trustee Board in general. What is more. You will be helping a worthy cause and some girl or boy that need an opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
BISHOP J. H. MOORE,
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W. M. FRAZIER,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSO N9 AUGUST 28

THE CHALLENGE OF CHRISTIAN FATHERHOOD

1 Samuel, 3:11—14; 4:12—18.

11 And the Lord said to Samuel, Behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle.

12 In that day I will perform against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from the beginning even unto the end.

13z For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever, for the iniquity which he knew, because his sons did bring a curse upon themselves, and he restrained them not.

14 And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's ouse shall not be expiated with sacrifice nor offering for ever.

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12 And there ran a man of Benjamin out of the army, and came to Shiloh the same day, with his clothes rent, and with earth upon his head.

13 And when he came, lo, Eli was sitting upon his seat by the wayside watching; for his heart trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city, and told it, all the city cried out.

14 And when Eli neard the noise of the crying, he said, What meaneth the noise of this tumult? And the man hasted, and came and told Eli.

15 Now Eli was ninety and eight years old; and his eyes were set, so that he could not see.

16 And the man said unto Eli, I am he that came out of the army, and I fled today out of the army. And he said, How went the matter, my son?

17 And he that brought the tidings answered and said, Israel is fled before the Philistines; and there hath been also a great slaughter among the people, and thy two sons also, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead, and the ark of God is taken.

18 And it came to pass, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell from off his seat backward by the side of the gate, and his neck brake, and he died, for he was an old man, and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.

GOLDEN TEXT: Train up a child in the way he should go—Prov. 22:6.

HBA Lodge No. 260 To Celebrate 12th Anniversary

The 4th Sunday, Aug. 28

REV R. L YOUNG WILL BE THE SPEAKER FOR THE HOUR

PROGRAM

Song—by choir No. 290
Prayer—Rev. W. M. Robinson
Song——by choir No. 293
Scripture Reading, Rev. Alonzo Harnet
Song—by choir No. 21
Welcome Address, Miss Fannie Mae Andrew
Selection—Silver Tone Four
Reading—Miss Sebelle Kindard
Why We Celebrate An Anniversary—Miss Wilma Marshall
Duett—Miss Cleo Dixon and Mr. Willie Lee Applewhite
What is the H.B.A. and what has it Accomplished, Miss Emma Lee Thomas
Selection—Diamond Star
Brother O. C. Thigpen will present Rev. W. M. Robinson, who in turn will present the speaker of the hour, Reverend R. L. Young, General Sec'y.
Songs No. 290, 289 by the choir
Collection and adjournment.
O. C. Thigpen, master of ceremonies.

TENTATIVE Death List

FOR THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following named presidents have sent in reports of deceased members of their lodges to be paid off in the September Boards. We are only publishing the deaths that have been reported to our office according to the Constitution:

1 Davis Morrell, N. 76, Mrs. Ella Morrell, President Laurel
2 Henry McCant No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins
3 Jesse Edmonson No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise
4 Buril Statin No. 139, Buril Statin President, Hiwanee
5 John L. Williams, No. 244, W. H. Weaver, President: Leakesville
6 Fannie H. Bell No. 254, Reverend J. E. Grace, President: Porterville
7 Temple Watson No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Trispil, President, Meridian
8 Easter Rhodes No. 146, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, President; Bay Springs
9 S. A. Atterberry No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brookeville
10 Bertie Neely No. 105, L. B. Marshall President, Wiggins
11 Charlie Collins No. 77, Mrs. Hattie Faulkner, President, Ellisville
12 Winnie L. Whitehead No. 38, M. V. B. Pitts, President Toomsuba
13 Lizzie Kennedy No. 408, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
14 Levi Dampier No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron
15 Harriett Grace, No. 54 E. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale
16 C. H. Moses, O. C. Thigpen, President: Laurel
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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 100 we want 100, members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and become unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presidents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they became unfinancial.

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E. E. Chapel
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Jasper Walker
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V. T. Thompson
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Mrs. S. P. Jones
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Johnnie Cole
J. G. Guilly
Walter McCarley 2
I. English
Tom Smith 1
J. S Anderson
Mrs. M. A. Watson 1
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Mrs. A. L. McCarty
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R. W. White
Mrs. Ella Morrell 2
Mrs. Bettlie Faulkner 4
Mrs. S. M. Jackson
John Scott 2
Thos. Blakney
W. L. McDade
G. B. Arrington 12
G. E. Anderson 7
Mrs. Edna Howard 1
Rev. J. E. Grace
Wm. Barnes
Rev. M. Page
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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Powell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.

Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.

Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.

Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

St. James Spiritual Church

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Mission, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton, President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.

Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

Notice H.B.A. Presidents

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET

The following president will entertain the September Boards:
September 1, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President
September 2, Hattiesburg (Palmers Crossing', Joe Knox, President.
September 6, Toomsuba; Floyd Ott President.
September 7, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
September 8, Waynesboro, C. M. Mayfield, President.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINING BOARDS

All presidents who are entertaining the September Boards are kindly requsted to send in a full description as to how we may reach your place of meeting and the name of the church or schoolhouse where the board will be held. Do this at once.

Secretary.

REPORT BLANKS OUT

The quarterly report blanks for the September Boards are aleady mailed out. If you failed to get yous, please notify the office. The September assessment is $1.00 per member.

Secretary.

Judge Hardy's Family Back in New Happenings

In 'Love Finds Andy Hardy' Mickey Rooney Has Spotlight of Story

An intimate inside view of the life of an average American family is blazoned on the screen in "Love Finds Andy Hardy' fourth in the series of Judge Hardy Family pictures which plays at the Temple Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

The story, a simple relation of dometsic entanglements, tells of the young man of the family who not only braves his father's wrath by buying a second-hand car without permission, but also becomes entangled with three girls at the same time.

Lewis Stone again is the kindly discerning Judge, head of a typical family of five. This marks his third appearance in the role of Judge Hardy. Mickey Rooney is given the biggest role he has played so far in the series, providing the maelstrom around which the plot revolves. His rapidly increasing popularity makes him an ideal representative of the typical American boy.

Scottsboro Boys Denied Pardon

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vetoed a proposal to establish a plant in Alabama because of the Scottsboro case. He also deplore dthe case getting into the hands it did at the outset.

"Perhaps,' he said, "the churches and people they represent moved too slowly. Perhaps that was why groups interested in these cases turned originally to communistic sources."

He urged action to avert another Tom Mooney case and warned, "Unless we work this thing out now there is going to be a repercussion that will not be pleasant. The case will revert to original hands, who will assume their campaign of agitation.

"We shall try to avoid a repetition of what happened when the other four were released. As you know they were taken to New York where they fell into the hands of people who exploited them. It was unfortunate, but it may work out yet, for all of them came to us at the last, and now each is being rehabilitated.

"Roy Wright is now in the hands of Bill Robinson, the tap dancer. He has assumed responsibility for Wright and is maintaining him at a place unknown to the committee. Willie Roberson is with his parents in Jackson county, Alabama. Eugene Williams is enrolled in a Baptist Theological seminary in Kansas City. Olen Montgomery is studying music in New York."

Mr. Johnson declared that the Alabama Scottsboro committee, in a scrutiny of the record of the case, had discovered reasonable doubt of the prisoners' guilt.

Mr. Comer said, "I am sick and tired of hearing this case. I would like to see the boys in the hands of a man like Dr. Chalmers. When a man like Dr. Calmers comes to us on a racial question we like to deal with him. He's not like his senator. We have to see a man like Sen. Wagner try to use a racial question as he has done

A Correction

In last week's issue of the Weekly Echo in the H.B.A. Statistical Report for the Convention, the report for lodge No. 331, Mrs. Charity Johnson, President; read $2.25. It should have read $8.25. We gladly make this correction.

Secretary.

Notice!

LODGE NO. 118 SUSPENDED

This comes to inform the members of lodge No. 118 at Magee, Mississippi, with W. J. Rankin president; that the members of said lodge are all suspended for failing to make their July Convention report.

Rev. E. F. Young, Gen. President

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PROGAMME

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In the District Conference and Sunday School Convention, the Presiding Elder, pastors and delegates did everything on time. We want our Missionary and League Convention to be equally as good, if not better.

Our Missionary sermon will be preached Friday night by Reverend U. L. Washington.

Mrs. S. E. Blackman
District President
Bassfield, Mississippi

SECOND DAY MORNING SESSION

9:00—Devotion conducted jointly by all Missionary Societies.
9:30 to 10:30—The Missionary Department will complete its part of the business session
10:30 to 11:00—Organization of Epworth League and Annual address by the District League President.
11:00 to 11:45—Financial reports.
11:45 to 11:55—Recess.
12:00 M.—Sermon by Reverend E. D. Barksdale
Collection, announcements and adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION

2:30 to 5:30—Reading of papers, electing delegates to the Annual Conference and selecting a place for the next Missionary Con. etc.
All ladies with Art Work are asked to meet strictly at 8:00 o'clock Thursday morning and place your work on exhibit.
We are asking each pastor to make full settlement on Minutes.
We are also asking each local preacher to report in this Convention with $1.00. We want to urge the pastors to see to it that this amount is reported.

Since this is a District meeting, and all of us are a part of it, we are asking for at least two stewards from each church.

Prizes

We are giving away three prizes to the Senior Missionary Department and three prizes to the Junior Missionary Department.
Prizes to the Senior Missionary Department are as follows: The lady raising the first highest amount above $3.00, will get first choice of a ladies' wrist watch, a fifty (50) piece dinner set and an eighteen (18) piece dinner set. The lady raising the second highest amount will get second choice and the lady raising the third highest amount, will get third choice.

Among the Junior Department; the one raising the highest amount above $2.00, will get first choice of a ladies wrist watch; a purse and a parasol. The lady raising the second highest amount; will get second choice and the lady raising the third highest amount; will get third choice.

We hope that our pastors will see to it that a Senior and Junior Missionary will represent all of your societies and churches.
To the pastors whose Missionaries contestants raise the 1st; 2nd & 3rd 3rd highest amounts above $15.00, we are giving a stetson hat, a pair of shoes, shirt and collar.

The names of the contestants must be sent to the Presiding Elder. The amount raised by the contestants will not be a part of your Missionary Convention assessment; however, your work will get credit for whatever is raised.
All pastors will please come prepared to pay the balance on their personal subscription.

The Rt. Rev. J. H. Moore, Presiding Bishop
Rev. R. L. Young, Presiding Elder;
Rev. Thos. Sanders, Jr., Pastor.

Tim Tyler's Luck is Rated Ace of Animal Serial Starting at Strand Saturday

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Chapter One is "Jungle Pirates" and in this initial chapter, Tim is in the African Jungle in search of his father. He stowaways on a steamer and meets Lora Lacey. They escape from Spider Webb and wander into the jungles and there they confront the dangerous and deadly "black panther".

"Dead Man' Pass' is the second chapter and Tim saves Lora from death'. Tim goes to the rescue of Spencer and falls down a cliff to what appears to be certain death. Tim is attacked by crocodiles and lions in Chapter 3 titles "Into The Lion's Den. Still in search of his father Tim is captured by natives and discovers that his father has discovered a fabulously rich elephant's burial ground in 'The Ivory Trail'. 'Trapped in the Quicksands is Chapter Five and Tim and his father are captured by Spider Webb. The black panther comes to their rescue.

Ju—Ju the Chimpanzee pet of Lora brings a note to Tim in 'The Jaws of the Jungles'. Chapter 7 is 'The King of the Gorillas and Tim and his father are attacked by this king of gorillas. 'The Spider Caught' is the name of Chapter 8 and Tim, Lora and Tim's father are taken aboard the yacht of 'Dr. Schmidt' only to discover that the doctor is really the treachrous Spider Webb.

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OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF CITY SUCCUMBS

Pres. O. C. Thigpen In Limelight

Old Citizen For Many Years, Passes

President Isom English of H.B.A. No. 69 died Sunday night at 9:25 in the Meridian Sanitarium. It was quite a shock to his many many friends to learn of his passing. Even though Brother English had been in ill health for quite a while, his passing was not expected so soon. Bro. English has been president and a member of lodge No. 69 a long number of years. He was one among our oldest presidents in point of service. For more than 50 years he was employed by the Southern Railroad Company and he was highly respected and esteemed by the authorities of the company. He had received high honors as one of the most respected employes of the company.

MR. ISOM ENGLISH

Brother English was a member of St. James A.M.E. Church and was highly respected by his church. He has been delegated to his General Conference, the highest law-making body of his church. He was at one time local Masonic worshipful master and general tyler of the state of Mississippi.

Brother English was a loyal supporter of the H.B.A. and its staff. No man possibly in the Association has stood firmer than Isom English for the great cause the H.B.A. represents. It

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The Parent Problem

By J. R. Scott

I was asked the question "What are you going to do with the children in school?" My answer was, I can handle the children in school, but what is puzzling me is; what are we going to do with the parents before the children. Everyone is in a chaotic state over the "Youth Problem". It is the concensus of opinion that something must be done to save our youth. We are in the midst of all types of Youth Movements; organizations Councils and Institutes. For a week I was engaged in instructing at a Youth Institute. The young people were most pleasing; energetic and interested; very frank in their conception of Christian Youth Building a New World' and it is well worth anyone's time to enjoy a real association in such an institute.

I am wholeheartedly in accord with the Youth Institutes in that they are truly training our young people to be Christians; on the other hand the Youth Problem is not half as great as the Parent Problem. The parent problem concerns particularly parents. Speaking of the Youth going to Ruin, the parents have beat them a hundred yards. The Negro parent does less for his child and expects more. In answer to what is to be done with them when they go to school, is to speak a kind good-morning to them, assure them that some day they will be dependable secure christian gentlemen and ladies and let them get warm. Perhaps it has never crossed the mind that many children in this day and age come to school shivering, hungry and poorly clad. Some come from unhappy, quarreling houses, not homes; because "Home" is a happy place, no matter how humble. They fight at school because father and mother fight at home. They are disagreeable at school because they never know kind words at home.

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COUNCILMEN

A. L. SADDLER

Of Marks, Mississippi, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Like a root of dry ground, Mr. Saddler's rise in the business world has been phenominal. Born in Coahoma County some forty years ago he has been thrifty and energetic all through life. Securing his education through reading, travel, contacts and Correspondence Courses has fitted Mr. Saddler perectly as General Manager of the Delta Burial Corporation, the largest of its kind owned by Negroes in the State. The concern has five branches in the State and a membership of over 168,000. Has 162 licensed agents employed on the field.

Mr. Saddler, a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Organization takes active part in all civic movements in his and adjacent communities. He contributes liberally to schools and charity.

Kids of Rev. Roy L. Young

The above are the three children of Reverend and Mrs. R. L. Young; Maggie Juanita the oldest, Roy Lee Jr. and Anna Marie.

Quite a few of the friends have been interested in Roy Lee, Jr., since his return from Mayo Bros. Clinic in Rochester. They were not able to perform the anticipated operation however, Roy Lee, Jr. seems to be doing nicely. They went with their mother and daddy to Laurel, Miss. last Sunday.

Sunday Sept. 11, H. B. A. Lodge No. 373 Will Have a Drive Mr. Aaron Trotter is President

Many Lodges Are Invited To Picayune, Miss.

We hereby invite our many friends to Picayune on Sunday, September 11 to take apart in a drive. The following lodges are invited through the Weekly Echo:

All lodges of Laurel, Ellisville, Wiggins; Pass Christian and Hattiesburg and as many others as will come and share a part with us in a financial drive. Dinner will be served at 12:00 o'clock. Oh my! the chickens pigs; cows; cakes; pies; custards and many other delicious dishes are on the way. Don't miss coming, because it will be here for you.

Service will be held at the St. Matthew Baptist church at 12:30 P.M. the Reverend E. M. Winston, pastor. The president and the lodge are planning to raise $100.00 on that day.

Following is the program:

Devotional services conducted ten minutes by appointee.

Welcome address, Mrs. Magnolia Graham; Presentation of local lodges and their representatives. 30 minutes song services by five choirs; Can Any Business Thrive without Advertisement?—Brother A. T. Adams; What The H.B.A. Has Done For This Community—Brother W. D. Collins; The H.B.A. is Holding the Banner in this Community—by Mrs. Bettie Faulkner; The H.B.A. and Its Law—Brother Sebe Sandifer; The Poor Man's Friend—Brother A. J. Barnett; Self Control comes from Self Support—Brother George W. Lockett; Sermon, Reverend J. Randolph, alternate Reverend W. C. McDuffie of Pass Christian. The service will be crowned by the speaker Dr. Roy L. Young, General Secretary of the H.B.A. Remarks by president A. A. Trotter, master of ceremonies. COMMITTEE: Brothers A. J. Martin Eugene Dykes and W. L. Payne.

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Rev. F. K. Davis Holds Third Quarter

Rev. F. K. Davis, Presiding Elder, held his third quarterly conference at Lane Chapel Church. A real meeting was conducted by Rev. Davis. We were all ready for the District Conference, which was held at Smithville. R. J. Reed, Tupelo, Miss., president of Steward Board No. 1 is doing his bit with the members of Lowe Chapel Church.

Rev. E. L. Siggers

Toomsuba, Miss.

Dear Editor: This comes to let the members and friends know that lodge No. 28 lost one of its faithful members in the person of sister Winnie Whitehead. Sister Whitehead was the wife of Rev. B. F. Whitehead of Toomsuba. We mourn our lost but we feel that it is heaven's gain.

M. V. H. Pitts, President.

Laurel, Mississippi

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to let the many readers know that lodge No. 260 lost one of its faithful members in the person of Rev. C. H. Moses. Rev. Moses was chaplain of our lodge. He was ill only two weeks before death. He leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his passing. It is our lost but we feel its heaven's gain.

O. C. Thigpen, President
Wilma Marshall, Reporter.

SAILS FOR AFRICA

Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes, persident of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the AME Church, who is being sent to South Africa this month to make a survey of the extensive missionary and educational work supported by that organization in that area. The women of the organization send $30,000 per year to support the $150 mission preaching points they have established and $20,000 more annually for general development of the church work there. Mrs. Hughes will visit Capetown, Johannesburg, Rhodesia, Bula Wala and the Transaval. She will take part also in the dedication of Bethel Memorial Church in Capetown, the finest church in Africa built by the society at a cost of $36,000. (ANP)

Mr. O. C. -Obbie- Thigpen Of H. B. A.

Lodge No. 250 Of Laurel, Mississippi Breaks All Records

On last Sunday, August 28 Brother O. C. Thigpen of Laurel, Mississippi, together with his good members had an H.B.A. anniversary at Providence Baptist Church. As General Secretary we were invited over a month ago to preach the anniversary sermon.

On Sunday morning we motored to Laurel with our family, accompanied by Mrs. Lenora Elliott and her husband, Mr. C. W. Elliott. We reached Laurel about 11:20. We went to the home of Brother Thigpen and my, my that dinner that was prepared by Mrs. Thigpen, her mother, Mrs. Davis and their niece, Miss Wilma, was fit for a king. My, my how those Youngs and Elliotts did make things move.

At 1:30 the members had assembled at the home of Brother Thigpen and there they listened to that beautiful music played by the Laurel band. At 2:00 o'clock a string of H.B.A's two deep for about two blocks, were marching behind sweet music to the church. After we had marched in the church, a beautiful and interesting program was rendered. We were then presented to have our say. We can but say the Lord was in His Holy Temple. That big stone block church was filled to its capacity.

The Southern Four Quartett, Composed of men and the Diamond Four Quartett composed of young women were among the best that we have heard, and my, my that choir remind.

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MR. O. C. THIGPEN

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, one of the most dynamic powers among the local presidents in the Association. Eighty-four applications for membership were received at Laurel last Sunday during the H.B.A. anniversary.

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Senator George Shows South With Back Against The Wall

Barnesville, Ga.—That the backwash of the Southern fillibuster against the anti-lynch bill during the last session of Congress, plus the forthright stand of the President in repudiating Anti-New Deal senators has forced Southern reactionaries to appeal desperately to race prejudice in defending themselves was indicated August 15 when Senator Walter George attempted to justify his stand against The New Deal before an audience of some 1,500 persons.

Appealing to his audience to reelect him despite the fact that President Roosevelt "read him out of the Democratic party' just a few days prior, the Georgia Senator said this about his failure to vote for the anti-lynching bill:

"I would not vote or a bill which would enable the attorney general of the United States to send a Connecticut judge down here in the southern district of Georgia to try you on an anti-lynching charge . . ."

Addressing himself to the N.A.A.C.P's fight to pass anti-lynching legislation, George appealed thus to his hearers:

"When Walter White sat in the Senate gallery for nearly six weeks directing the preliamentary maneuvers on the floor of the Senate of the United States, I know you did not want me to follow Walter Whie's leadership.'

Commenting on Senator George's speech, officials of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People issued a statement today in which they accused the Georgia Senator of "seeing the bugey man."

"Senator George is seeking reelection and using Walter White to help scare the white people of Georgia," the statement said. "His speech shows more clearly—if possible—than his record that he believes not in government of the people, but in government of some of the people over other people.

"His reference to Walter White is a sneer at all Negro citizens of the United States because he is saying in effect that Negroes have no right to vote, hold office, or seek the passage of legislation. In other words, he would have Negroes as wards, dependent upon the whims of people like Senator George. This view is so ancient in our fore-fathers times that Senator George's old fashioned adherence to it may explain, among other things, why the leader of his party felt that the Senator is not sufficiently in step with the TIMES TO HELP THE NATION along the road of progress it must take for the benefit of all its people."

Vote Big Sum For Education Pittance For Negroes

OPELOUSAS, La. Sept (ANP)—A glaring example of the vast difference between the sums allotted to white and Negro Education in the South was revealed this week with the breakdown of the report of the executive committee on estimated receipts and Expenditure for the season 1938-39, for the schools of St. Landry Parish.

Under "General Fund Disbursements," the sum set aside as total payments for "white" instruction was $245,301.00, as compared with $36,481.00, for nine months basis; the following schedule is for Negroes St. Landry Training School at Opelousas to be operated for nine months: Washington, Plaisance, Lawtell; Melville and Eunice schools for eight months; and all other schools for seven months.

No provision was made in the budget for bus transfer facilities for colored children, while ample provision was made for white pupils. There was also no provision made for paid Negro janitors, white schools alone being allotted money for janitor service. W. H. Prescott is secretary of St.Landry's school board executive committee and the other members are R. L. Hawkins, B. B. McManus and B.A. Littell, all of course; white.

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H.B.A No. 465, located at Pass Christian, with Rev. W. C. McDuffie president invited lodge No. 313 of which Brother Aaron Trotter is president, to come and take a part in a financial drive they sponsored Augus 28. The president and a goodly number of members motored to Pass Christian. A wonderful program was renedred. Reverend McDuffie preached a soul stiring sermon. Subject, "The Ten Virgins". A collection in the amount of $26.10 was taken. What a dinner they did serve Reverend McDuffie really knows how to entertain.

After dinner, we went riding on the boats in Jordan river.

Brother McDuffie will be with us on the second Sunday in September at 11:00 o'clock. We hope to entertain just as equally as they did us. We are expecing all lodges that can come, to be with us on that day. An invitation is being published through this week's Echo.

SUCCUMBS

Brother Charlie Everett passed on the 26th of August in New Orleans, La. The Baylous Funeral Home had the body in charge. The funeral was held Sunday, August 28 with Mr George W. Lockett, undertaker conducting the funeral. Interment at Logtown.

COUNCILMEN

L. M. Williams

One of Natchez's representatives on the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, has had a most colorful and successful career since coming to Natchez about 5 years ago an destablishing the National Undertaking Company and the Standard Burial Association, which now has over 7000 contracts and a staff of 38 employees. Mr. Williams, a native of Albuquerque, N. Mexico, was orphaned at an early age. He received his higher training at Alcorn College. He is a machinist and farmer by trade, he was the first owner, dealer and salesman for automobiles in Jefferson County.

One of his greatest public-spirited moves was some years ago when he was a delegate and spokesman from Jefferso nCounty to Tuskegee during the great exodus of Negroes to the north, at which time a conference was held to discuss the migratory question.

Mr. Williams is married. His wife being a member of the outstanding and pioneer Harrison family of Jefferson County; he has one child and is a member of the Catholic Church, Masons, Pythians and executive Committee of the Boy Scouts.

COUNCILMEN

Dr. C. H Christian

Of Jackson, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. A native of Madison, Miss. Dr. Christian has been practicing medicine for 17 years, all of which time has been spent in Jackson. He was for 10 years Superintendent of the Fraternal Hospital at Jackson.

Dr. Christian is a contributor to every lordable movement started or carried on in Jackson. He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, an active member of the National Negro Medical Association. He is married and a member of Central M. E. Church.

THE PARENT PROBLEM

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They are shiftless because while mother slaves, father sits all day and gossips. The children get whatever they get as best or (as worst) as they can. Yet, with no examples whatever before them; they must grow up like weeds and be fit subjects for society and if not, the question is "What are we going to do with these bad children?" I am still asking also, "What MUST we do with these unchristian and corrupt parents?". The maladjusted child is the result of maladjusted parents. Paranthood is one of the greatest factors in social progress. Unless the parents are better, the youth will be no better. Psychologists agree that the home life of the child must be happy and pleasant if he is to succeed in school.

Before we solve the youth problem we must first solve the basis, The Parent Problem.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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1 Corinthians 15: 51—58. Behold, I show you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment; in the twinkling of an eye; at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where isthy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye STEADFAST; unmovable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

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Little Things

By D. Talmadge Webster

There were 496 persons slain in Mississippi in 1937; 98 whites, 398 colored.

86 of these were white males, of this number 63 were slain by white males. 5 were slain by white females; 10 were slain by colored males; 8 were slain by parties unknown.

12 white females slain: 9 slain by white males; 1 by white females; 2 by unknown parties.

320 were colored males slain, of this numebr 193 were slain by colored males; 61 were slain by colored females; 35 were slain by white males, and 31 slain by unknown parties.

27 were colored females of this number, 47 were slain by colored males 34 were slain by colored females and 7 by unknown parties.

Boliver County lead with 32
Leflore County second with 26
Lauderdale 12

Franklin None; Copington None and Webster County None.

This report comes from the State Board of Health. More next week.

(Continued from page one)

MR. ISOM ENGLISH

OLD CITIZEN, PASSES

mattered not who went against the H.B.A. and official staff, Isom English stayed with them.

Because of his loyalty and ability to foresee the future, he was selected a trustee of the Association and he died with that honor. At the close of our Convention he came to me, as secretary and said, that he thanked God that he had lived to see the old building stand clear of her debt. With a tight hand clasp and tears in his eyes, he said, "Roy, old boy, I have always stood with you. God bless you." Yes, Isom lived to see our home office purchased and built. He lived to be with us in the hard fight for what was right, and his prayer was answered. For he asked God to let him stay here until everything was clear. Isom English did not go home until that prayer was answered.

Our prayers and deepest sympathy go out to Mrs. Katie English and the rest of the family in these hours of bereavement.

Lauderdale, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 54 has lost one of its faithful members, in the person of Sister Harriett Grace. She was a member of Pleasant Grove M. B. Church. She leaves to mourn her passing one daughter, one granddaughter and one great granddaughter five nephews, two nieces and a host of relatives and friends.

E. L. Burton, President.

. . . Marie Downing Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

So many of us have the idea that, if a little sun is good for our health and vitality, a great deal will be more beneficial. This is, of course, a mistaken notion as you may find to learn from painful experience.

Now that the swimming season is here and many of us spend all the time we can spare at the beaches, we must take definite precautions against sunburn. Sunburn is a very real burn, and, just as we would not put our hands against a hot stove, neither should we expose our skin to the sun for more than a few minutes at a time until we have become accustomed to its rays.

Spread a protective cream over the skin before exposing it to old Sol for any length of time. Even better, if you don't mind the shine, use olive oil. Cover your face, arms, shoulders, back and legs. If you stay out long enough for that to dry, repeat the application. Summer sun is very harmful to the skin. It dries out the natural oils and leaves it rough and peeling. You've seen people who have acquired a weather-beaten, leathery look from too much exposure to the sun. Once the natural oils are gone, the skin starts wrinkling. Dry skin wrinkles more readily than oily skin, even when not exposed to the sun's drying effects. In summer we must take special pains to ward off lines and crows' feet even though the application of creams and oils is more a trial in summer than during the cooler months. Then, too, we are likely to have deeper squint lines from the glare of the sun, especially the glare of sun on water.

And while we are on the subject of glare, the eyes too can be "sunburned." Protect them with the dark-colored glasses which are so much in vogue this year. If you don't, you will find yourself frowning at your companions with tired blood-shot eyes at the end of the day.

But suppose the burn gets you after all. You have one of the best remedies right in your own home. Vinegar is an excellent antidote for sunburn. Spread it on gently over the burned surface. You can feel its cooling effect as you apply it. Use it as soon as you come out of the sun if you fear you have been over-exposed.

Continued exposure to the sun, even though you are careful not to get badly burned, will darken the color of the skin. The surest and quickest remedy for this is bleaching. A good bleach, used regularly over a period of time, will have a noticeable effect. Bleaches, however, are likely to have a drying effect, so follow them up with an application of cream. You can't avoid oils and creams in the summer, so lay in a supply and be on the safe side.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 10 SEPT. 4

WHAT PRICE SPIRITUAL REVIVAL

1 Samuel 7:3—13.

3 And Samuel spake unto all the house of Israel, saying, If ye do return unto the Lord with all your heart; then put away the foreign gods and the Ashtaroth from among you, and direct your hearts unto the Lord, and serve him only: and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.

4 Then the children of Israel did put away the Baalim and the Ashtaroth, and served the Lord only.

5 And Samuel said, Gather all Israel to Mizpah, and I will pray for you unto the Lord.

6 And they gathered together to Mizpah, and drew water, and poured it out before the Lord, and fasted on that day, and said there, We have sinned against the Lord. And Samuel judged the children of Israel in Mizpah.

7 And when the Philistines heard that the children of Israel were gathered together to Mizpah, the lords of the Philistines went up against Israel. And when the children of Israel heard it, they were afraid of the Philistines.

8 And the children of Israel said to Samuel, Cease not to cry unto the Lord our God for us, that he will save us not out of the hand of the Philistines.

9 And Samuel took a sucking lamb, and offered it for a whole burnt-offering unto the Lord: and Samuel cried unto the Lord for Israel; and the Lord answered him.

10 And as Samuel was offering up the burnt-offering, the Philistines drew near to battle against Israel; but the Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day upon the Philistines, and discomfited them; and they were smitten down before Israel.

11 And the men Israel went out of Mizpah, and pursued the Philistines, and smote, until they came under Bethcar.

12 Then Samuel took a stone, and set it between Mizpah and Shen, and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying, Hitherto hath the Lord helped us.

13 So the Philistines were subdued, and they came no more within the border of Israel: and the hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel.

GOLDEN TEXT: Direct your heart unto the Lord, and serve him only. 1 Samuel 7:3.

TENTATIVE Death List

FOR THE SEPTEMBER BOARDS

The following named presidents have sent in reports of deceased members of their lodges to be paid off in the September Boards. We are only publishing the deaths that have been reported to our office according to the Constitution:

1 Davin Morrell, N. 76, Mrs. Ella Morrell, President Laurel
2 Henry McCant No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins
3 Jesse Edmonson No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise
4 Buril Statin No. 139, Burl Statin President, Hiwanee
5 John L. Williams, No. 344, W. H. Weaver, President; Leakesville
6 Fannie H. Bell No. 354, Reverend J. E. Grace, President; Porterville
7 Temple Watson No. 72, Mrs. M. A. Trussell, President, Meridian
8 Easter Rhodes No. 146, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, President; Bay Springs
9 S. A. Atterberry No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brookville
10 Bertha Neely No. 105, L. B. Marshall President, Wiggins
11 Charles Collins No. 77, Mrs. Hettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville
12 Winnie L. Whitehead No. 28, M. V. B. Pitts, President, Toomsuba
13 Lizzie Kennedy No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
14 Levi Dampeer No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron
15 Harriett Grace, No. 54 E. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale
16 C. H. Monk, O. C. Thigpen, President; Laurel
17 Henry Croom No. 102 Mrs. Irene Allen, President, Hattiesburg
18 Rhodie Borders No. 9, D. B. Borders President, City
19 Charity Clark No. 74, A. Manuel, President; Stonewall
20 Isom English No. 69, Isom English President, Meridian
21 Charlie Everett No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President; Pleasure

H. B. A. Boards

H. B. A. BOARD NOTICE

Dear Presidents:

We are urging that you do your best to be at the seat of the board about 9:30. We have quite a bit of business, that we have to attend to some pertaining to the H.B.A. Convention and clearing our mortgage.

On Thursday, we will meet at Old Hope Well Baptist Church on Negro Ridge, Taylorsville.

On Friday we will be at Palmers Crossing just beyond Hattiesburg with Brother Joe Knox.

Please be present at 9:30.

REV. E. F. YOUNG, General President.

HATTIESBURG NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 102, has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Mr. Henry Croom. Mr. Croom, was at one time president of lodge No. 221. Brother Croom departed this life on August 9 and was buried on August 12. He leaves to mourn his passing a wife one daughter, two sons and six grand children.

Mrs. Irene Allen, President

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Read the names of those presidents who have joined in this H. B. A. drive since the close of the June Boards. We are asking for 200 members by September 1st. We have added 107 we want 93. members, which will give us the required number ask for.
A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.
Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

JOINIG FEE

The joining fee in this H.B.A. drive will be $1.00 per applicant. Presidents will send 50c of the joining fee to the office for policy and retain 50c for his own expense. Persons who have once been members will be required to pay whatever the assessment was when they became unfinancial.

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B. W. Willis
D. B. Borders 1
Prof. A. T. Shadwick
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Mrs. Annie Blanks
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B. Brown
Mrs. Lucy Brown
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E. L. Burton
Mrs. Hattie Smith
Mrs. Vinia Clayton
Wm. Moore
Jasper Walker
J. C. Burton 1
V. T. Thompson
Cleveland, Cole 1
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Mrs. S. P. Jones
John H. Hollaway
Johnnie Cole
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Walter McCarley 2
I. English
Tom Smith 1
J. S. Anderson
Mrs. M. A. Watson 1
Anna Gavins
Wm. Boykins
Prof W. G. Houston
Mrs. A. L. McCarty
John L. Smith

A. Manuel
R. W. White
Mrs. Ella Morrell 2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner
Mrs. S. M. Jackson
John Scott 2
Thos. Blakney
W. L. McDade
G. B. Arrington 12
G. E. Anderson 7
Mrs. Edna Howard 1
Rev. J. E. Grace
Wm. Barnes
Rev. M. Page
Mrs. Irena Allen
A. Evans
L. B. Marshall 2
Mrs. Mattie Nicholson
Mrs. S. A. Rivers
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H. C. Jennings 1
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Mrs. Mary A. Collins
Jim Collins
E. H. Edwards
T. J. Young 2
Frank Johnson 1
W. C. McDuffie 3
P. B. Hayless 2
I. M. McNair
John Buckley
W. H. J. Weaver
Henderson Franklin
C. M. Weathersby
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Rev. J. E. Grace
N. A. Madison
Roy Smith 2
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Jeff Anderson
S. L. Walker
H. C. Terrell
Aaron Trotter 1
Mrs. Etta Fairfield
Pete Bang
George Andrews 1
John W. Prince
W. G. Davis 1
King Moore
Cornelia Spann
Nelson Moss
J. P. Jackson
Russell Petersen
H. C. Terrell 1

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.

Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of your paper to let the readers know that lodge No. 465 had its Fourth Anniversary Sunday, August 28th. The anniversary was held at the Page Chapel M.C. Church.

The officers were installed by Mr. Aaron Trotter, president of lodge No. 373, located at Picayune, Miss All H.B.A's and friends were invited.

Committee:
L. C. Carter, W. J. Moody and
A. B. McDuffie.
H. B. A.

Newton, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru the Echo to let the many friends and members know thatlodge No. 468 has lost one of her loyal members, in the person of Sister Elizer Kennedy; who departed this life August 3, 1938 a Newton Infirmary. She was 43 years of age and had been a member of our lodge three years.

She was a loyal member to her lodge and church. She leaveys a husband, six children; two grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Tullos, with Rev. Bartee officiating.

Frank Johnson, President

BOARD AT TOOMSUBA SEPT. 6TH

All presidents leaving Meridian will come highway No. 80 to Toomsuba, take the left and come straight to Stevenson Vocational School. The place of meeting is Pleasant Grove M.E. Church, one and a half miles from Toomsuba.

Those coming form Lauderdale will take the Toomsuba and Lauderdale road travelling directly toward Toomsuba for about six miles. It will lead you directly to the place where the Board is to meet.

Floyd Ott, President.

H. B. A. BOARDS TO MEET IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS ENTERTAINING BOARDS

The following president will entertain the September Boards:
September 1, Taylorsville, Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President
September 2, Hattiesburg (Palmer's Crossing', Joe Knox, President.
September 6, Toomsuba: Floyd Ott President.
September 7, Macon, Eddie Robinson, President.
September 8, Waynesboro, C. M. Mayfield, President.

MACON NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the many reader know that we are still looking forward to the September Board on the 7th.

The Board will be held at Mount Bethel Baptist church about nine (9) miles East of Macon. Come seven (7) miles on highway 45, then come two (2) miles due East and you will find the church on the side of the good road.

Come one come all and lets have a big day.

E. D. Roberson, Pres. and Reporter.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to let the readers know that the Board will be held at Taylorsville, Miss., on Sept. 1st. The place of meeting is Old Hopewell School, near Prof. Bryant's home on Negro Ridge.

Those coming throuvh Taylorsville will come highway 35. Negro Ridge is between Collins and Hot Coffee just eight (8) miles from Collins and three (3) miles from Hot Coffee. The church is Old Hopewell Baptist church.

Rev. R. G. Gray, Pastor
Mrs. Ulden Barnes, President.

Waynesboro, Miss.

The following is the discription of the board to be held at Waynesboro, Miss. September 8 with lodge No. 288: Those coming to the board at Waynesboro, will leave on the Street from the depot going East. You will go about two miles (2) to a Bathing Pool where the road forks. You take the left which is the main road. You come to Bucatunna Creek after crossing a bridge, then take the right hand road until you get to the Miss. Irippi & Alabama line where the board will be held at King Chapel A.M.E. Church.

C. M. Mayfield, President.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
6:30 each Friday evening Harbors Mersien, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenion, President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.
Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

C. K. O.—I want to ask if these plans that I have in mind will be allright and does this party mean me any good?

Ans: The plans you have made are allright—but you should not depend on this other party as playing any part of yours plans. He is still very infatuated with this other woman, and as long as he feels this way you should not depend on him.

S.L.C.—Is this disease that I have now very serious and where did I get it from?

Ans: Any disease is serious, and you should consult with a doctor immediately. It is going to take several weeks or longer to get on your feet again, and I believe that you know perfectly well where you contacted such.

B.L.J.—Tell me if my husband is having affairs with the women I have in mind and does he give them money?

Ans: He might if he had enough money but he isn't financially able to take care of his own little family and he certainly knows better than to take on other responsibilities. He's a 'high stepper' but he isn't half as popular as he himself believes.

C.F.C.—Will you please tell me if my father is coming for me and carry me with him?

Ans: He certainly is working toward, this end. Conditions will pick up for him financially this winter an dhe is making every effort to have you by his side.

E.C.—Will my mother be successful in getting a job soon or should I work another year for her?

Ans: Yes—your mother will find the right kind of employment before the end of this year. Stick by her just as long as she needs you—for this is one sacrifice that you won't ever regret. When she becomes independent again, then you can make the change that you desire.

C.E.B.—I have been married two years and my husband was good until his mother began coaching him against me. Should I live here in this city with his selfish mother?

Ans: You are 'playing your cards' very backward when yoc turn against your husband's mother. Don't you know that you won't ever be able to come between them. To try to do so only makes your husband lose respect for you. You had better drop the grouch and make up to your mother in-law, regardless of how you dislike to do so, and you will wind your way back into your husband's heart again.

S.C.—Does this man mean what he said about attempting suicide on his family?

Ans: In his depressed moments he means it—but he soon snaps out of the feeling. My suggestion is that you stear clear of the whole thing and do not see this party again. You can't expect anything from an association of this kind.

E.B.G.—As this is a serious hour for me and I am on my last go round tell me if the trip I am planning will be successful?

Ans: Very much so—You are going to meet up with a young lady of Your own Nationality and within a period of time you are going to be happily married. Your business connections will be good this coming year also.

B.W.—Answer in your column if I am to get a teaching position this fall?

Ans: You had better begin making contacts as it is already pretty late in the season. Write your qualifications to the various counties in your district and if possible get some influential party in your present city to help you out a bit. You will teach before the year is out.

S.C.S.—I am very worried. Will you please tell me if I will be able to get me a nice steam heated place for the winter, one that isn't too high?

Ans: Sure you can. Make some inquiries right now and on your days off from work call around the different sections of the city. You will find something very desirable and within the price range you wish to pay.

M.A.R.—I wish to know if I should ask for a raise will I get the amount of money that I ask for?

Ans: Go ahead and ask for a raise. You won't get it immedia.ely but the people you work for will make arrangements to pay you more during the coming winter months and you will need it more than you do now.

M.L.B.—I love my husband and I want to stay with him but his children don't like me. What must I do?

Ans: Remain right where you are for in a period of time you will be able to win each of his children on your side. They are naturally a little envious of the attention shown you by their father—but if you ignore their catty ways and make life pleasant around the home, you will win your point.

O.W.—Should I forget about J. M. and continue to be as care free as I was before I met him?

Ans: An excellent idea for J. M isn't the type of man that you should choose for regular company. Don't make a steady friend for a couple of years—you do not wish a marry too young for you are only beginning your social life.

G.M.G.—Is there a chance of my husband getting a good job here or should we return back home? Any suggestions you have will be appreciated?

Ans: Your husband is going to get employment in the immediate future but I feel that he would make a much better contact if he were to return to The Coast. The small place you are in at present doesn't offer many openings and your husband is well known on the coast and has many applications in already for jobs.

C.G.—I was going with a man a year ago and he was slow and I married another man. My husband died and now this man wants to come to see me again and he said I was the only woman he loves. Does he mean it?

Ans: If you continue to go with him his wife is going to 'change his tune' a bit. You will make a mis.ake to accept his company knowing that he is married to someone else. The thing for you to do is make friends with a single man and drop your friendship with his party.

Ritz Brothers At Strand Mon. Tues.

At Strand Theatre Monday and Tuesday the Ritz Brothers bring "Kentucky Moonshine" to a hysterical audience.

Aside from all the mad antics, the picture contains three new songs by the same team which made the college picture a tuneful sensation. Lew Pollack and Sidney Mitchell wrote—Moonshine Over Kentucky—Reuben, Reuben, I've Been Swingin'— and —Sing a Song of Harvest—.

A radio company sends its talent scout, Tony Martin, down to Kentucky to get some real hillbillies. Marjorie Weaver, waiting for an audition overhears the plans and rushes back to her theatrical boarding house to tell the Ritz Brothers.

They go down to the hills, disguise themselves as mountaineers—mixed up in an old feud—hoodwink Tony Martin into putting on a broadcast in the mountains—and when the smoke clears away a romance nearly goes on the rocks, is patched up again and fame on the radio comes to every one.

But like a triple decked sandwich—it's what goes on in between, that leaves the audience limp with laughter

Temple Offers "Sky Giants" Friday

Richard Dix, Chester Morris, Joan Fontaine Co-Starred in Tempestuous Romance and Adventure Among the Dauntless Heroes of Modern Aviation

Dealing with the live and loves of today's airmen, RKO Radio's "Sky Giant—stars Richard Dix, Chester [illegible] and Joan Fontaine in a gripping story of test flying an dthe dangerous work of skyway exploration.

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(Continued from page One)

O. C. THIGPEN IN LIMELIGHT

[illegible] of music in St. Paul, Chicago

COLLECTION

Brother Thigpen came down after the sermon and called his committee men around the table and he stated that he wanted $100.00. I think they raised a little over a $100.00. President Thigpen and his official staff had a real program and our going to Laurel not only helped the lodge, but it helped us as General Secretary.

VISITING PRESIDENTS

The presidents who cooperated with Brother Thigpen in this great affair were: Mr. G. B. Arrington and Mr. R. V. Pope. It was a beautiful scene to see these three men working together so earnestly.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Not only was this the biggest affair that we have witnessed of its kind in raising money, but it broke all records for applications for new membership. Brother Thigpen knows how to get things done. He had offered four prizes to members who would bring in the four largest numbers of applications. The prizes were: $2.00, $1.50 $1.00 and 50c. Mrs. O. Q. Thigpen took first prize. We believe a Mr. Jones took second prize; Mrs. Finch if we are not mistaken, took third prize and a Mr. Bragg took fourth prize.

Brother Arrington took advantage of this affair and took in eleven applications for his lodge. The affair netted Brother Thigpen a total of seventy three applications. Seventy-three he lodge No. 260 and eleven to lodge No. 92, making a total of 84 applications for members received for these two lodges.

Mrs. Thigpen brought in a total of 27 new applications, Mr. Jones 12; Mrs. Finch 10 and Mr. Bragg 9. There were several others who brought in from one to eight applications.

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HURLED BOMB EPXLODES IN DOCTOR'S YARD

Show Film Of Farmers In Chicago

Bomb Explodes In Doctor's Yard As

Hurlers Miss Their Mark

CLEVELAND, Sept (By Clarence L. Simmons for ANP)—An ear-splitting explosion shattered the stillness of the night as a misdirected bomb narrowly missed bringing death to the family and several friends of Dr. L. O. Baumgardner, well known surgeon, at his home in Wilmer road Cleveland's Heights, last Sunday night.

The Bomb fell on the lawn of the home near the front entrance. Had it been hurled a few feet farther it would have possibly brought instant death to the two Baumgardner children—the youngest is nine months old and to the wife of the doctor, her father and the medical man himself. Ten minutes before it would have met a party of white friends of the doctor walking out of the door after a visit.

The bombing was considered to be a part of a plan that has been under way to keep the doctor from moving into the swanky Wilmer Road section. Police have in their possession a rough note that warned the Baumgardners that "if they moved in the house would be blown to bits."

Dr. Baumgardner was upstairs tucking the baby in bed and his wife was in the kitchen at the rear when the terrific shock was felt and the heavy reverberation of the bomb was heard. Windows in the home were shattered and damage that may well run into the hundreds of dollars done to the porch and lawn. Several nearby homes were rocked by the shock.

No one could be found who had seen the dynamiter. That the bomb was crude and probably home-made however, seemed obvious from the fact that the greatest harm came from the detonation rather than from parts of the bomb itself.

The case was given to the police department of Cleveland Heights, in which section the house is located, and mayor of this suburb has promised a thorough investigation. Dr. Baumgardner is one of the best known local specialists, having a large practice both in his office and in Mt. Sinai hospital where his private surgery is done. He is also a member of the City hospital staff.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

Mrs. Mattie Dooley, of 31st Avenue left the city Monday, September 5 for St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Dooley is attending the National Baptist Convention in St. Louis. While there, she will be the house guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson, of 6312 S. Broadway. She will also visit friends while there.

MR. G. E. ANDERSON

Mr. Anderson of Shuqualak, Miss. who reported 70 members at $1.00 per member. He is a thunder bolt and lightening to around Shuqualak.

MR. WM. KINSLOW

Mr. Wm. Kinlsow of Waynesboro Miss. the silent machine gun who reported 168 members in the Board at Waynesboro, Mississippi at $1.00 each. He is charged dynamo.

Picayune, Miss

The Fourth Year Anniversay of Rev. R. W. Woullard closed Sunuday night, September 4, at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church with great success.

A wonderful program was put over by the different churches: A. M. E. Church, Weems Chapel M. E. church Pleasant Valley Baptist Church; St. [illegible] Baptist Church, and Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

Dr. Woullard was made to feel glad on his Fourth Anniversary. A very nice collection was received.

He left Hattiesburg Tuesday for the National Baptist Convevntion in Tex.

Mr. Edward Lomax and son Ed. Lomax, Jr., from Centralia, Ill. was the guest of his brother—in—law and Sister in law Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Adams, Thursday, August 31. He return home Saturday September 3.

Lomax reported that his visit was a real treat to him.

The Picayune High School will open Thursday, September 8.

MR. AARON TROTTER

President Aaron Trotter of Picayune, Miss., who reported 88 members at $1.00 each at the Board at Hattiesburg. He is another electrically

CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL TYPIST TRAINS AMATEUR

CHAMPION Cortez W. Peters, World's No. 2 Professional Typist; giving a few pointers to Ben Posner, 1938 World's Amateur Champion Typist, whom Mr. Peters trained. Peters, who operates business schools in Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Md.; is planning to open his third school in Chicago on October 3. (ANP)

COUNCILMAN

Benjamin A. Green

Of Mound Bayou; a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, was the first child born in the Town of Mound Bayou. His early education was obtained in the Public School and Normal College of Mound Bayou and at Alcorn College. In 1900 he was graduated from Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. with an A. B. degree. Graduated in law at Harvard Law School in 1914. Was admitted to practice law in the State of Mississippi in January, 1914. In 1918 volunteered in the World War and served in France in Judge Advocate Department. In 1919 was first elected Mayor of the Town of Mound Bayou, and has served as Mayor ever since. He is president of the Mound Bayou Chamber of Commerce; Chairman Trustee Board Bolivar County Training School for Negroes; is a practicing Attorney.

COUNCILMAN

Singleton Moore

Of Port Gibson, a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, who has done much to bring about a better understanding between the races in his locality.

Mr. Moore, a farmer and for six years in the Grocery business, was born in Port Gibson. He attended school at Utica Institute. He is a member of the St. Luke Christian Church, and very active in church and social work throughout the county of Claiborne. He is married.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. A. Chas. Hunter

Of Columbus, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississipp Progress Committee. Born in West Point, schooled at Morris Brown and Meharry. The eminent young physician is ranked among the State's most popular professional men. He interned at George W. Hubbard Hospital and has spent ten years in Columbus.

Dr. Hunter, a member of the AME Church is president of the Negro Civic and Business League, Regional Vice President of the National Medical Association, ex president of the State Medical and Surgical Association, a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the Elk Lodge.

He married the former Miss Berenice Newman of Jackson, who is an accomplished musician and alumnae of Campbell College.

Negro Farmers Shown In Film Thrill

Chicago Audience

CHICAGO, Sept. (ANP)—"The Negro Farmer", an United States Department of Agriculture moving picture showing Negro progress in the South has just closed a week's successful run at the Regal Theatre located at 47th and South Parkway.

In commenting upon the picturue, Phil H. Solomon, manager of the Regal stated that each time the picture was thrown on the screen "the audience applauded and that is most unusual."

Music by the Tuskegee Institute Choir under the direction of William L. Dawson is heard at intervals which add much to the effectiveness of the scenes.

The scenes selected are intended to show the type of work which is being done in the South by the 450 Negro County and Home Demonstration Agents and the picture was planned with the cooperation of T. M. Campbell of Tuskegee and John B. Pierce of Hampton, Negro Extension Supervisors for the Southern states.

COUNCILMAN

Dr. P. W. Hill

Of Clarksdale, who is a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee, who was the moving spirit in the erection of a Library for Negroes (1930) at Clarksdale, which is considered the best in the Anguilla, Arcala; Shelby, Miss.; Alcorn College and Howard University.

Mr. Hill has had a serviceable career. In 1911-12 he was Bookkeeper at the Bank of Mound Bayou; 1912 to 1914 he was clerk in the Home Office of the Mississippi Beneficial Life Insurance Company, at Indianola; later he operated his own grocery store at Clarksdale. In December 1914 he was assistant postmaster at DeoVolente Miss. He appeared before the Mississippi State Board of Dental Examiners and passed June 1922, since that time he has practiced his profession in Clarksdale.

Dr. Hill is a member of the executive board of the Alumni of Alcorn College.

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Medic Tells of Problems Facing Rural Doctors

Lack of Hospital Facilities, Danger of Venereal Infestion. Childhood Diseases and High Infant and Mother Mortality Rates, Constitutes Real Moanace to Health of Country Folks.

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CHARLOTTE COURTHOUSE, Va., September— (By Dr. T. R. Lovelace, Member National Medical Association for ANP)— The geratest and most important problem that faces the rural doctor of today is as it was yesterday, the problem of medical education, i.e.: arousing the rural people to a state of scientific medicine consciousness We are not amazed at the existence of this problem when we consider the background and the underlying factors. Only time alone will destroy the idea of superstition based on "hoodooism", "conjuring", and "fixing".

Only persistant effort over a period of many years by young men trained in medicine will convince these rural people it is not necesesary to make the ears of the child sore or infected lest the child develop weak and running eyes. Only consistant and perpetual conductin of immunization clinics throughout the rural schools and communities will change the belief of some of these people that it is a foregoneconclusion that their children must of necessity have measles, whooping coughs, mumps and the like and prevent them from purposely, contracting a healthy child with one that is infected that it might have these childhood diseases and get them over WITH.

It will require a steady and active program on the part ofthe rural doctor to educate the elderly midwife to the fact and convince the expecant mother that pre-natal care and treatment will protect the health of unborn babies and save the lives of mothers who needlessly die in childbirth.

Venereal Infection: Our problem here is getting the patient to continue treatment will protect the health of unborn babies and save the lives of mothers who needlessly die in childbirth.

Venereal Infection: Our problem here is getting the patient to continue treatment until he is absolutely cured. The patient appears at the office, worried and concerned about himself. Treatment is instituted and like magic as the arsenicals work, the symptoms are abated and the patient is made comfortable. As promptly and miraculously as your treatment has relieved just so consistently are you relieved of a patient.

So long as he doesn't feel or see any ill effects of the infection, it is folly to him to continue treatment and often harbors the idea the physician is "Pad-Rolling" or having him to return simply for the fee. One can hardly imagine the amount of venereal infection existing in the rural communities today. You like I perhaps think that it would abound in cities and towns where there are loose women and questionable districts—leaving the quiet country villages pure an [illegible] as the water from the bubbling springs and unmolested as one of its solitary oaks—but the farmer goes to town to sell his produce and is attracted by an infected prostitute [illegible] back to his family with the infection.

He receives little or no treatment and is careless as to how he handles himself; the children develop gonorrheal conjunctivitis and [illegible] later babies are born with congenital syphillis and mothers develop gonorrheal salpingitis. Hell hath no fury like venereal disease unitreated.

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THE PRESENCE OF THE SPIRIT

Psalms 139: 1 to 10. O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising; thou understandest my thought afar off. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word in my tongue, but lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand before me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high. I cannot attain unto it. Whither shall I go from THY Spirit? or whither shall I flee from THY presence ? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: If I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall THY hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

HARRY VON TILZER, A.S.C.A.P.

The Old Songs Never Die

By Daniel I. McNamara

MORE than two million copies of his first published song were sold and his entire share of the profits was just fifteen dollars, for Harry Von Tilzer's "My Old New Hampshire Home" was turned out long before the creators of song had allied themselves into the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers for mutual protection.

Von Tilzer's first song was published early in the Gay 'Nineties. Since then he has made and lost several fortunes. Now the performing rights alone of his hundreds of popular song successes are of great value. No popular song folio is complete without at least half a dozen Von Tilzer numbers. No review of old-time songs is heard without a Von Tilzer creation of the type of "Wait 'Till the Sun Shines Nellie," "When the Harvest Days Are Over, Jessie Dear," and "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows."

Harry Von Tilzer ran away from his native Detroit in 1925, a boy of fourteen, to join a circus. He became an actor with repertoire shows, and at sixteen was a seasoned player as well as composer and singer of original songs.

Urged by the famous comic opera star, Lottie Gilson, to develop his flair for songwriting, he came to New York from the midwest, earning transportation as a groom in a carload of horses. He reached the goal of his dreams in 1892 with [illegible] in his pocket.

At Tony Pastor's—the music hall de luxe of the period—he found customers for his unpublished original songs, at two dollars and up. When at last he induced a publisher to take one of his songs Von Tilzer's full payment of fifteen dollars was five dollars down and the balance on approval of the song by the publisher's daughter. The song earned the publisher a fortune. Years later Von Tilzer became one of the leading members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, America's great performing right Society, which Victor Herbert organized in 1914 to protect musical copyrights.

For more than forty years Von Tilzer has been an integral part of the Broadway scene. His genius for translating into popular song hits the simple drama of the commonplace has been shown in scores of memorable songs. Sometimes he shares the creation of songs with lyric writers; often he turns out both words and music. Collaborators have included Andrew B. Sterling, Vincent P. Bryan, Raymond A. Browne, William Dillon, William Jerome, Will A. Heelan, Stanley Murphy and Arthur Lamb.

As a publisher, he has brought to light such songwriting celebrities as Ernest R. Ball, Jean Schwartz, Fred Fisher, Jimmy Monaco and many others. Norah Bayes leaped into fame by singing his "Down Where the Wurzburger Flows," and Blanche Ring found the Von Tilzer songs, "I'd Leave My Happy Home for You" and "On a Sunday Afternoon," her passport to theatrical fame. Von Tilzer published the first songs of George Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

Dapper, debonair, buoyant with almost youthful enthusiasm, Harry Von Tilzer carries lightly the weight of advancing years, times his step to the acceleration of the modern tempo. He delights in the creation of new songs in the modern idiom, but finds even greater pleasure in the security in modern programs of his song hits of a generation ago.

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Who was in charge of the pageant which was given in the St Louis Coliseum, September 8 as a part of the 75th Anniversary of Negro Freedom held in connection with the National Baptist Convention. Hundreds will take part in the presentation. groups from Chicago and East St. Louis being in training also. J. Roy Terry has charge of music Miss L. Womble directs dramatics. Miss Frankye Browne and Miss Margaret Hunter are assisting. (ANP)

Little Things

(By D. Talmadge Webster)

To be wise as a growing race of people we must first consider the material things of life as well as the spiritual things of life. This applies to the present and to the future. Most of us are able to meet the present conditions, but we should be too wise to allow ourselves to be satisfied to become satisfied, we then cease to improve ourselves and thus become a liability rather than an asset. We should make it possible for the education of our children. We should own our homes, and should hope for security for ourselves in later years. It is not luck that guarantees comfort in life, but is the analyzing the material things of life as well as the spiritual things of life and putting them into practice.

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And while we are on the subject of glare, the eyes too can be "sunburned." Protect them with the dark-colored glasses which are so much in vogue this year. If you don't, you will find yourself frowning at your companions with tired blood-shot eyes at the end of the day.

But suppose the burn gets you after all. You have one of the best remedies right in your own home. Vinegar is an excellent antidote for sunburn. Spread it on gently over the burned surface. You can feel its cooling effect as you apply it. Use it as soon as you come out of the sun if you fear you have been over-exposed.

Continued exposure to the sun, even though you are careful not to get badly burned, will darken the color of the skin. The surest and quickest remedy for this is bleaching. A good bleach, used regularly over a period of time, will have a noticeable effect. Bleaches, however, are likely to have a drying effect, so follow them up with an application of cream. You can't avoid oils and creams in the sunshine, so lay in a supply and be on the safe side.

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A few of the presidents scattered here and THERE, as you will see in these columns; are doing their best to give us one member each.

Read your name and see if it is blank or if the space has been filled.

WHAT COUNTS

The question has been asked: "WHAT COUNTS AS ONE IN THIS DRIVE? An application from one person who has never been a member of the H.B.A. will count. The renewal of any person who has once been a member and became unfinancial on or before March 1, 1938.

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
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Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

TENTATIVE Death List

FOR THE SEPTEMBER BOADS

The following named presidents have sent in reports of deceased members of their lodges to be paid off in the September Boards. We are only publishing the deaths that have been reported to our office according to the Constitution:

1 Isavin Morrell, N. 76, Mrs. Ella Morrell, President Laurel

2 Henry McCant No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President, Wiggins

3 Jesse Edmonson No. 141, C. W. Wright, President, West Enterprise

4 Buril Statin No. 130, Buril Statin President, Hiwanee

5 John L. Williams, No. 344, W: H: J: Weaver, President; Leakesville

6 Fannie H. Bell No. 354, Reverend J. E. Grace, President; Porterville

7 Temple Watson No. 72, Mrs. M: A: Trussell. President, Meridian

8 Easter Rhodes No. 146, Mrs. Evelyn Rhodes, President; Bay Springs

9 S. A. Atterberry No. 185, W. T. Tate, President, Brooksville President, Wiggins

10 Bertha Neely No. 105, L. B. Marshall

11 Charles Collins No. 77, Mrs. Hettie Faulkner, President, Ellisville

12 Wienie L. Whitehead No. 28, M. V. B. Pitts, President. Toomsuba

13 Lizzie Kennedy No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton

14 Levi Dampeer No. 261, Asa Walker, President, New Hebron

15 Harriett Grace, No. 54 E. L. Burton, President, Lauderdale

16 C. H. Moses, O. C. Thigpen, President; Laurel

17 Henry Croom No. 102 Mrs. Irene Allen, President, Hattiesburg

18 Rhoide Borders No. 9, D. B. Borders: President, City

19 Charity Clark No. 74, A. Manuel, President; Stonewall

20 Isom English No. 69, Isom English President, Meridian

21 Charlie Everett No. 373, Aaron Trotter, President; Picayune

COUNCILMAN

J. R. T. Watson, Jr.

member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee 36 years ago, little did Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson, Sr.; dream that their new born son Robert Jr. would be the one to win the name and fame for the family, but such came to pass: and that time until now Robert; in his suave and intelligent way, has efficiently held up the reputation of this noted Mississippi family.

Receiving his early education in the schools around Huelah. Robert had always shown an aptness; so when he grew to manhood he was intellectually prepared to take care of himself. In 1925 he went to Detroit, Mich. where he worked successfully until he returned to Rosedale in 1926 to become connected with Mark Gipson in the Undertaking business. In 1927 he began his great career, which is to its height now; in the Undertaking business. He took over the reins of a business that was burying about 15 people a year, and through his business acumen; and popularity built it up to where (if things keeps on like they have been) his records will show over 300 burials for this year.

Mr. Watson is a member of the New Hope Baptist Church, a Mason; an Elk; and connected with several other clubs and organizations. On his tenth anniversary, which he is now celebrating, he can proudly look back to a most colorful histroy of any young man in the city. He leads in popularity, has the largest number of friends and grows more powerful in influence as the years go by. Hundreds of his friends are congratulating him during his anniversary on his success.

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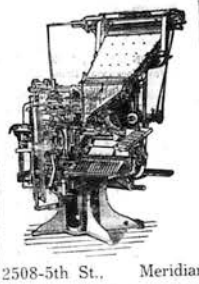

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Visiting In The City

Mrs. S. E. Simmons of Lexington Mississippi, who is general supervisor of foods at Clarke University: and formerly a matron at the Haven Teachers' College, Meridian, Miss. is guest of Mrs. Lula Larkin who resides on the Asylum Heights. She has been a pleasant guest of Mrs. Larkin since August 24. She will depart to resume her duties at Clarke University September 10.

SCHEDULED FOR TEMPLE SATURDAY

In what is by all odds that grandest picture she has ever made—the happiest, the funniest, the heart tuggingest—Jane Withers comes to the Temple Theatre Saturday in "Keep Smiling," first of 20th Century Fox 1938-39 pictures for the popular young star, with Gloria Stuart and Henry Wilcoxon heading a splendid cast which includes Helen Westley, Jed Prouty Douglas Fowley and Robert Allen.

"Keep Smiling" affords Jane almost unlimited range for her high spirited talents, and she keeps you laughing, thrilling and living every exciting moment of it. There is, in addition to some of the most hilarious comedy seen in many a month, a tender heart-warming quality to Jane's performance that will endear her even more to the legion of her fans who have heretofore loved her for her sheer exuberance.

Few Mexicans know their Mexico as well as Ken Maynard, red-blooded cowboy screen star, who comes to the Strand Theatre next Saturday in the rousing Universal action drama, "King of the Arena".

The romantic looking Maynard, born near the border in Texas, looked South at an early age, and as a youth acquired the Spanish tongue of manana land. Since becoming so popular as a western star, he has made innumerable trips, by air; on horseback and by motor into the land which he claims to be the most colorful and mysterious on the globe.

Just before arriving at Universal City to start production on "King of the Arena," Maynard completed a 3 month invasion of the historic Maya and Aztec regions, first scouting the district of air alone, and then cutting through the jungles for miles to reach the great ruined temples. His ambition is to explore the forbidding Petan jungle near Guatemala, hitherto unpenetrated. Most of the known known Maya Temples at Chichen-Itza and other celebrated points, are familiar to Maynard, who claims Mexico City as his "other home."

The cowboy star even speaks the little known Aztec tongue and can make himself known in the other ancient dialects still in use in the out-of-the-way districts of Mexico such as the Toltec, and the Yucatecan. He can trace the history of Mexico back well beyond the Spanish conquest.

His latest western drama reveals Maynard's familiarity with Mexico, it is said, as many of the scenes laid there are unusually authentic in atmosphere.

Lucile Browne, John St. Polis Robert Kortman, Michael Visaroff Tabby Nelson and the hard riding Maynard troupe of picked cowboys support the star, whose educated horse Tarzan, also accounts for much of the exciting action of the film. Alan James directed.

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MR. O. C. THIGPEN

President Thigpen of HBA Lodge No. 260 of Laurel, Miss. He reported 106 members in the September Board at $1.00 each at the Board at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. He is the fastest dynamo of Laurel, Mississippi.

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DISTRICT MISSION CONVENTION TO CONVENE

$200.00 Contest For Weekly Echo

The Official Staff Of The Weekly Echo Launches Biggest

Subscription Contest in History of the Paper

Reverend R. L. Young, editor of the Weekly Echo, announced to an Echo reporter that the official staff of the Weekly Echo had launched one of the greatest subscription contests in the history of the Echo. Reverend Young made the following statement: "It is our plan to add at least 1000 subscriptions to our mailing list. The Weekly Echo is the fastest growing paper and more widely read than any colored paper in the state. On page three, full details of the contest are given.

"The eight valuable prizes to be awarded to the winners will add much to the joy and happiness of Xmas. The contest will end December 9 in order that those to whom the prizes will be awarded will have time to receive their valuable rewards just before the holidays. It is believed that many housewives will urge their husbands to take active parts in this contest in order that they might have their guest room in the home furnished with a new bedroom suite. Some of the wives will be interested in the beautiful six upholstered veneered oak dining room chairs. Others may be interested in a beautiful breakfast room suite consisting of four chairs and a table.

"Some school boy or girl may be interested in that streamlined bicycle. Most anybody will be intersted in a high class wardrobe trunk. Some church will no doubt, be interested in the cowhide suit case (Gladstone) as a gift to her pastor. All of the ladies will be interested in that beautiful three-piece wool suit. Some young school student no doubt will be interster in the 15 per cent commission."

COUNCILMAN

Dr. A. W. Dumas

Of Natchez, who is one of the State's leading physicians and outstanding citizens, is a member of the Mississippi Progress Committee. He was born in Houma, Louisiana; the son of Mr. John S. Dumas and Mrs. Susan Larkasan. **He attended Houma Academy and the** Illinois Medical College of Chicago. He has made his home in Mississippi for a number of years.

He is a member of the Baptist church, Mississippi Medical and Surgical Association; National Medical Association and John A. Andrew Clinical Society of Tuskegee, Alabama.

He married and the father of nine children: Albert, Marcella, Alexander Michel; Willard; Dorethea Mae, Marjorie, John and Gloria. His office is located at 707 Franklin Street.

Zone Meeting To Be Held at St. James C. M. E. Church

7th Street Hattiesburg

This to inform the membes of the South Zone of the Meridian District that the time is fast approaching for our next zone meeting which is to be held at St. James C.M.E. Church at Hattiesburg.

We are planning to do more in this meeting than we have ever before. As you know, our meting has been growing ever since its beginning and we are determined that it grows on. We feel that St. James need our help. They have bought a very desirable site down there for our church and the expense is quite burdensome. They are making a Macidonia cry. "Come over and help us," and if our Heavenly Father permits, we are expecting the entire South Zone to cover itself with the spirit of christian sister and brotherhood and go to Hattiesburg and make our own sister church know that she is one of us. To do this we are asking that in addition to our regular reports as we have been making, that each male member pay fify cents (.50) and each female twenty five cents (.25).

Now sisters and brethren, let us break the record. We want every member to go. We want a record breaking crowd. We would like to raise fifty dollars that day. Now folk, let us begin to lay that fifty and twenty five cents aside now, not to be moved until that day. It can be done. Sisters lets get busy and begin to talk, walk and work; sing and pray for a great day. Let every president and her pastor work her folk to this end that their charge represent as requested.

The Rev. T. Sanders, Jr., will preach that day the 5th Sunday in October. We still solicit the christian family of all denominations to join us in our effort. Everybody bring lunch and feast together.

Remember 10:00 o'clock is the hour to meet—be on time.

Mrs. E. B. Easterling, Chairman

MISS RUBY FISHER

Home Demonstration Agent in Avoyelles and St. Landry Parishes with headquarters at Bunkie, Louisiana, who spent her vacation in Chicago as house guest of Miss Louise M. Fisher, 367 East 50th Street.

During the annual 4 H Encampment held at Southern University in July 4 H Club girls from her parishes won first prize in competitive skills. Miss Fisher is a graduate in home economics from Southern University. (ANP)

St James A. M. E. Church

of the Meridian District, held his last and fourth quarterly conference at St. James AME Church Sunday Sept. 11 with two wonderful sermons at St. James AME Church at 11:00 o'clock. His text was taken from St. Matthew 15 chapter; his subject was "Christian Hero."—night text was taken from St. Luke 8 chapter and 41st verse; subject was "Let Us Take the Sinner to Christ." He also administered the holy communion to one hundred and five. He preached to a packed house.

Monday night Sept. 12 closed out the fourth and last quarterly conference with business, with pastor G. A. A. Jones conducting the devotion. After devotion he introduced the Presiding Elder, H. D. Rhodes who opened the meeting for business he gave us a wonderful lecture how to live and work together in unity and obedience to our leader. That will be the only way that we can make our church grow and pleare God, was the summary of his lecture. He then rang and opened the doors of the church two joining the church.

The Presiding Elder called for organization. Secretary of the conference Charlie Essie, private secretary for Presiding Elder D. Brantly Var o fthe conference; Marshall M. Neal, M

(Continued on page Four)

Children Contest Hinton Chapel

RALLY AT HINTON CHAPEL SUCCESS

Sunday, September 11 a financial drive sponsored by the church terminated. The children of the community who participated in the drive were as follows:

St. Peter: Robert Earl Lott $1.20 and Ruth Emma Easter $1.20; total $2.40.

Hinton Chapel: Gladys Trussell, $3.55 and Howard Hardy $2.00; total $5.55.

New Canaan: Violene Hudson $1.75 and James Parks, Jr., $2.00 total $3.75.

Rose Hill: Albert Thomas $4.11 and Mattie Jurusha Hardy $2.11 total $6.22.

Galilee: J. Thomas 66c.

Grand total reported $18.30.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Dollie Hardy, who sponsored the drive, entertained all of the children who participated in the drive and their friends at her residence. Refrshments were served. She also gave each child a lovely pai rof socks. A very enjoyable time was had.

Reporter.

Usher Board Has Picnic

USHER BOARD OF ST. PAUL ME CHURCH

The annual picnic given by the Usher Board was a success and well attended with 36 members guest and friends on Labor Day. Everyone expressed himself as having had a wonderful time.

Miss Odera Bell was hostess to the Usher Board Friday Sept. 2. After the business meeting the hostess server her guest chucken spaghetti ritz crackers, ice cream and cake.

On the same date was the Birthday of the President, Mrs. Lillian Harris. The members remembered her with gifts and greetings which made her very happy.

Miss Minnie Beal, Secretary

The Pastors Missionary Workers and Officers of

The Meridian District Are Called to Meet on the Goodwater Circuit, Magee, Mississippi

To the members of the Missionary and League Convention: we are urging each of you to get ready for our Missionary and League Convention which will convene October 6 and 7 at Pleasant Grove CME Church (Skiffer) Magee, Mississippi, October 6 and 7. We are urging all pastors to make round reports. We want each pastor to report his entire General Funds assessment in this Convention. We have asked that the pastor bring at least three or four Missionaries from each society and two stewards from each church:

We will only be in session two days. It will therefore be necessary that we open up about 9:00 o'clock, Thursday morning. We want our pastors to stand by us. We led the State in the Presiding Elders' Meeting at Verona Mississippi. The Jackson District took second place. Some of the Presiding Elders in the state meeting stated that they would take the lead at the close of their Convention. Lets wait and see if they will do it. You are urged, brethe en and sisters, to be present on time with full reports. All delegates will come prepared to wear Missionary badges.

We wish to state to the pastors and officers of the Goodwater Circuit that we are holding, according to our agreement, our fourth and last quarterly conference on Saturday and Sunday, just after the close of the Convention, the 8 and 9 of October.

HIGHEST STANDING BUSINESS WOMEN OF RACE

Officers of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority at the annual beule held in Cleveland recently. Iota Phi Lambda is made up of business women. Its purpose is to improve the efficiency of its members and to encourage higher business training among high school and college girls. Seated to right: Mrs. Mildred Miller, Snational Recording Secretary; Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Annie R. Hughes, 1st Vice President Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Lola M. Parker, National President Chicago; Mrs. Maxine Broyles, Second Vice President Detroit, Michigan; Miss Nettie Bennete Treasurer Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Alice P. Allen Dean of Pledges Birmingham, Ala. Standing: Miss Marguerite E. Harvey, Journalist Washington, D. C.; Mrs. O. P. Wil... Southern Regional Directress Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. Sarah A. Lewis Corresponding Secretary; Miss Sarah C. Plater Eastern Regional Directress Washington, D. C.; Miss Fuchsia D. Miller Western Regional Directress Chicago; Miss Theodosia B. Skinner Northern Regional Directress Cleveland, Ohio (ANP)

Dr. Carver To Recite Study Of The South's Possibilities At Celebration

Jackson, Miss., August—Dr. George W. Carver, world famed scientist of Tuskegee Institute and a scheduled Principal Speaker at the celebration "75 Years of Progress of Negroes In Mississippi," will give a demonstration covering 43 years of study on the possibilities of the South, is the information gained a few days ago by the Mississippi Progress Committee, sponsors of the mammoth celebration to be held in the Capital City, Oct. 17 to 21, 1938. The information was obtained from a letter written to Governor Hugh L. White by Dr. Carver, relative to his coming here for the celebration, and stated in part:

"If at all possible, I shall endeavor to be present and render whatever service I may to the "Seventy five Years of Progress in Mississippi." Should I be able to come I shall give a demonstration covering more or less the 43 years of study that have given to the possibilities of the South. My talk and demonstration will be directed primarily on Mississippi, as I confess that I have found Mississippi to be one of the most interesting States tha I have visited."

Dr. R. R. Moton, Prerident Emiritus of Tuskegee Institute who plans to be in Alabama at the time of the celebration, will be present in Jackson, if time permits.

Another national character who has written that he will be present is Dr. W. H. Jernagin of Washington, D. C. President of the National Sunday School and BYPU Congress of the United States.

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The Negro and the New Cuba

Recent Visitor To Island Describes Important Places Held by Blacks In Government

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept—(By Ben Frederic Carruthers M.A. for ANP))—Cuba, the baby republic of the New World, has had a long and important history as a colony of Spain and for many years was considered the brightest jewel in the Spanish imperial Crown. The abolition of slavery of King Alfonso XII in 1880 marks the beginning of the new day in which the Cuban Negro, come into his own at last, was to outstrip all other American Negroes in his fight for justice and a share in the political, social and economic life of the republic.

During the War of Independence 1894-98 the ex-slaves joined the armies of the Cuban Rebels and by their loyalty and bravery, won the respect and admiration of the chiefs of the Revolution: Jose Marti Maximo Gomez, and others. Two of the most highly respected Revolutionary commanders were the mulatto general, Antonio Maceo to whom the Cuban government has erected the most imposing Monuments, and the Negro General Gullermo Concada whose portrait hangs in the magnificent $22,000,000 capitol building in Havana.

The tradition of active participation of the Negroes and mestizos in the political affairs of the Nation in spite of American intervention in the affairs of Cuba since the War of Independence persists to the present time. Toady in the Senate four of the thirty-six Senators are "hombres de color" and fourteen of the hundred and forty Representatives are the legislative voice of the 1,500,000 NEGROES and mestizos who have the rights to vote and to hold office. In the appintive political offices there are many important posts held by men of color. In the Republic temporary cabinet of His Excellency, Federico Laredo Bru, President of the Republic the post of Bajo Secretario de Justicia in charge of the efficient police force of the Island is held by a Negro gentleman by the name of Cespedes who is also President of the Club Atenas of Havana, one of the finest Negro Clubs in the world.

In the armed forces of the nation under the direct supervision of the dynamic Chief of the Revolution, Colonel Fulgencio Batista, the Negro is well repersented in every rank. The Efficient Police Force of the Republic has hundreds of colored men enrolled and they are not shunted off to Negro districts which simply do not exist in the cities of Cuba.

In the hospitals and schools of the nation the color line is virtually unknown to staff and patient, student and teacher. The magnificent new Institute Civico Militar has a student body of some 700 students of which one-third are colored. They are all wards of the government and enjoy the same privileges in the school and dormitory life.

Bus chauffeurs and conductors are of both races and both sexes, bands and orchestras both municipal and private are bi-racial, the faculty of the National Conservatory of Music is composed of the outstanding musicians from both races. The popular and much of the classical music of Cuba rests frankly and alluringly upon an African base and any of the popular congas, rumbas; and danzas proclaim the charms of the Negro woman in the lyrics and the CHARMS of Negro rhythm in the music.

All public places are open too the darke skinned Cuban and the natives actively resent American and British attempts to set up Their fetish of a color line. The Cuban's standing in the community, is determined by culture and by breeding rather than by race or money. The traditions of old Spain govern to a great extent the social life of the nation.

All English speaking people are assumed to be Americans and as such fair game for exploitation by the Cubans. Because of the deplorable conduct of the non-Spanish speaking Americans who swarm to Havana; the American dollar dommands respect where the American himself does not. Of all foreigners the Mexicans command most respect because of the out and out Socialist porgram of the President of Mexico, Lazaro Cardenas. The Cuban people are ninety percent pro-Loyalist in the current Spanish Civil War.

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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SECURITY IN GOD

Judge 17—25. But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they, who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit. But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying inthe Holy Ghost, Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. And of some have compassion, making a differenee: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy. To the onlp wise God our Saviour, be glory andmajesty; dominion and power; both now and ever. Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESON 12 September 18

THE COST OF BEING A FRIEND

1 Samuel 20:4—17.

4 Then said Jonathan unto David, Whatsoever thy soul desire'h; I will even do it for thee.

5. And David said unto Jonathan, Behold, tomorrow is the new moon and I should not fail to sit with the king at meat: but let me go, that I may hide myself in the field unto the third day at even.

6 If thy father miss me at all, then say, David earnestly asked leave of me that he might run to Bethlehem his city; for it is the yearly sacrifice there for all the family.

7 If he say thus, It is well; thy servant shall have peace: but if he be worth, then know that evil is determined by him.

8 Therefore deal kindly with thy servant; for thou hast brought thy servant into a covenant of the Lord with thee: but if there be in me iniquity, slay me thyself; for why should-est thou bring me to thy father

9 And Jonathan said, Far be it from thee; or if I should at all know that evil were determined by my feather to come upon thee then would not I tell it thee?

10 Then said David to Jonathan, who shall tell me if perchance thy father answer thee roughly?

11 And Jonathan said unto David Come, and let us go out into the field And they went out both of them into the field.

12 And Jonathtan said unto David The Lord, the God of Israel, be witness: when I have sounded my father about this time tomorrow, or the third day, behold; if there be good toward David, shall I not then send unto thee, and disclose it unto thee

13 The Lord do so to Jonathan, and more also, should it please my father to do thee evil, if I disclose it not unto thee, and send thee away, that thou mayest go in peace: and the Lord be with thee, as he hath been with my father,

14 And thou shalt not only while yet I live show me the lovingkindness of the Lord, that I die not;

15 But also thou shalt not cut off thy kindness from my house of ever no, not when the Lord hath cut off the enemies of David every one from the face of the earth.

16 So Jonathan made a covenent with the house, of David, saying, And the Lord will require it at the hand of David's enemies.

17 And Jonathan caused David to swear again, for the love that he had to him; for he loved him as he loved his own soul.

Golden Text: A friend loveth at all times.—Proverbs 17:17.

Little Things

By D. Talmadge Webster

I was out in the country the other day to one of our leading country churches and I must say my people realy can build churches. This was a beautiful building, painted in and out with a new piano in it. The grounds were well taken care of. The pastor was well fed, I noticed him sporting a new outfit from head to foot, even a new watch and chain; this I under stand was given him to attend a general church meeting. On this I realy had to congratulate that group of members. But just down the road from the church was a building, they call the schoolhouse, well, to tell the truth; the only paint that had been near it was that on some of the young girls' lips. Benches made from rough lumber and realy answered the question why a large number of our school age children in that settlement showed evidences of a hump. I was told most of the young grandmothers in that community had attended school in that same building 40 years ago.

Since we know the effect of such condition, let me mention just some of he causes

1—Attempting to cram the teaching of Christ into untrained minds, which is impossible.

2—Electing colored trustees that has no idea what it is all about. Men who are too selfish to attempt a consolidation of all small chickenhouse schools.

3—Allowing men and women to teach our children who should be in school themselves, just because their services can be gotten for trainfare and heard. Well equipt schools plus good teachers plus churches equal racial improvement and social betterment.

Waynesboro, Miss.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space thrugh the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 196 had its annual sermon preached Sunday, 3:00 P.M. by Reverend M. Ford: He spoke from the 3rd Chapter of Neh. Subject, "I am Doing A Great Work". Text "Press Your Claims. Our hearts burned within as he spake to us by the way The collection amounted to $21.00

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How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd; 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes ;$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opens to-day; NOW! don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get behind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 10.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

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Who will win?

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If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles; no questions to answer; just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner, or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

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Our subscription rates are as follows: 1 year $1.50; 6 months 75c; 3 months 40c: 2 months 30c: and 1 month 15c.

Our contest will be conducted so that every person who enters it will receive something for his work done. We are awarding eight (8) prizes. Those who are not counted in the eight prize winning persons will receive a 15% commission on all money sent in. For example: if you send in $32.00 worth of subscriptions and there are eight persons who sent in more than $32.00, you will get a commission of $4.80; in other words 15c on each dollar you sent in.

Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

ENTRY BLANK

THE WEEKLY ECHO

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I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

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9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
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7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
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BAY SPRINGS NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that lodge No. 146 has on the sick list our worthy secretary, Sister Everlener Rhodes. She is true and has bee na faithful worker ten years. She is secretary of her church and a school teacher. We consider her one among the best.

Charlie Gregory, Reporter.

Collins, Miss.

Mr. Editor: Please give me space thorught he columns of the Echo to let the readers know of the great revival that was held at Leach Chapel C.M.E Church Collins. Mississippi Reveernd E. D. Barksdale pastor. The meeting was conducted by Reverend Jas. Franklin, the stormy pastor of the Zionell Circuit, who praached every night to a packed house. Ten members were added to the Baptist church and three to Leach Chapel.

Total amount raised $58.11. Money was donated to the following sick persons: Mrs. Lola Magee (Holy) $2.05; Mrs. Della Payne (Baptist) $2.40; Reverend Minor Booth (Baptist) 40c and Brother Ben Smith (Baptist) $1.40.

Lucile McNair, Reporter.

Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Editor: I would like a space in your paper to say a few words about my visit in the home of the Larkins' which was one of pleasure and inspiration. The visits of their friends of both races, christian talk of Mrs Butler and sermons of the pastor, Reverend Morgan will be long remembered: If you would like to enjoy r eal vacation, drop into the hands of Mrs: Lula Larkin, her children and friends:

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(Mrs:) S. E. Simmons

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Add story to cast and direction and the 20th Century-Fox film at the Temple Theatre amounts to a picture that for years to come will be remembered as a turning point—a new trend —the utilization of memorable melodies in a dramatic story of the screen's highest moment.

GREAT BERLIN SCORE

The Berlin score is, of course, without previous or subsequent parallel It took thhe Shakespeare of syncopation 27 years to write it and every one of the 28 songs, used wholly or partially in the picture, topped the hit parade of its era. They are the mileposts along rhythm's conquest of mankind from the Barbary Coast to Carnegie Hall.

The film makes them intergral story material by casting the principal characters as members of a fictitious Alexander's Ragtime Band—and letting them do just about what the members of a real band would have done.

STRAND Friday 'Dead End' Boys

In 'Crime School'

Aside from the fact that it is a stirring true to life story with wide social implications, "Crime School," the Warner Bros. picture which is coming to the screen of the Strand Theatre Friday would be the sure fire success it undoubtedly if for any one of three other reasons.

Probably most impressive of these reasons—in the opinion of the reviewer at least—is the acting, as a group and singly, of the six boys from New York who were so notable in both the stage and screen versions of "Dead End."

And then there is Gale Page, who makes her motion picture debut in this production. She's a safe bet for stardom, this recruit from radio, for she has real acting vitality and a pesonality glowing with glamour.

The tale which gives them all so fine an opportunity to display their talents was written by Crane Wilbur and it adheres, for all the melodramatic excitement and humorous moments along the way, to an important theme —the eventual fate of juvenile delinquents under contrasting systems of penology, that of the old, brutal; maladministered; graft-ridden reformatory and that of the modern corrective institution.

The six "Dead End" boys are in this story typical products of the slum streets who are arrested for petty crimes.

NOTICE!

H. B. A:
CONVENTION ASSESSMENT
Dear President: This comes to inform you that all persons who did not pay the July assessment and who wish to apply for renewal in the H. B. A will be requested to send 50c renewal fee to the office plus 75c Convention fee, making a total of $1.25 to be sent to the office before said renewal will be accepted. Application blanks must be filled out according to laaw. If this is not done you must pay the July and September assessment in the mount of $1.75.

Secretary

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PRESIDENTS

Dear Presidents: We are hereby calling your attention to a matter of which is of vital importance. We receive quite a few letters from presidents who send cash money in ordinary mail. Some of the presidents send money from one to three dollars in currency and from 5c to 50c in silver. We have asked that you send a post office money order to the office If you do not do that, we would prefer where the amount is small, not more than fifty cents of seventy five cnets that you send stamps.

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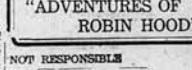
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Floral [illegible] otic [illegible] Late.

Any [illegible] you as to the choice of [illegible] will probably be [illegible] you will select the one that appeals to you most at the time you buy. This much I will say, [illegible] floral [illegible] are best for summer use. A heavy perfume on a hot night defeats its own purposes. A light touch of gardenia or of carnation or the ever-popular and ultra-feminine lavender will contribute to your freshness on a summer night. Save the heavier, more languorous scents for winter when you are being your most glamorous in sweeping gowns. Exotic perfumes, rich materials and snowy evenings—these are an unbeatable combination.

If you aren't accustomed to using perfume, be careful how you apply it. Better far to use none at all than to go out smelling like a walking perfume counter. Apply it lightly to the lobes of your ears, the tips of your fingers, the bend of your arm. Be very wary about putting it on your hair. There are special preparations especially manufactured to make your hair glamorous. Perfume clings to it—and to furs—long after it has become stale. According to popular theory, scent rises and for this reason many people like to put a touch on their ankles and on the hems of their dresses. I can't stress too much, however, the importance of moderation. Perfume should be a subtle, glamorous and remote fragrance that lingers about your person, not a scent that noisily announces your arrival and is more displeasing than compelling to those around you.

Select Perfume That Suits

Select a perfume that suits you and use it consistently. People will grow to associate it with you just as the scent of pine is reminiscent of the north woods and lilacs of the spring. A dash of your favorite perfume can give you as much lift as a new hat or an exciting date. Be [illegible] romantically fragrant, and, above all, certain that you haven't applied an overdose of liquid allure.

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to answer them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Saint James Church

(Continued from page One)

Masengale; Reporters for papers, V Johnson; M. Braddock, E. Peterson M. White:
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Pastor G. A. A. Jones called for all Club reports—all made a round report except three. The pastor was very well pleased; in his closing remarks he said he hoped to live to see the AMF church come back to her laws and duty. Our evening receipt was $35. We went over the top, our Presiding Elder closed his remarks with a glad hand shaking telling us that he enjoyed his six years stay and leaving us with a heart full of love.

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FAMOUS DALLAS, TEXAS KIDNAP CASE SETTLED

Big Fair Starts Monday, Sept .26

Famous Texas Kidnap Case Settled

Victim Gets $500

DALLAS, Sept—(ANP)—one of the most sensational kidnap cases ever unearthed in Texas was settled here last Saturday, when in the Civil District court of Judge Thornton, Mickay Ricketts, Negro kidnap victim, was handed a check for $500 in settlement of his $51,000 suit against Dr. and Mrs. F. H Newton, his alleged wealthy kidnappers.

Circumstances surrounding the case read like a page from a Pulp thriller. A former chauffeur for the Newtons, Ricketts was accused by Mrs. Newton of having knowledge of an expensive jade ring stolen from her home and valued at several thousand dollars. When he denied the charge he said he was bound and gegged by the couple and taken to the attic of the house where he was tortured in an effort to make him confess.

Police, learning o fthe mans plight raided the home and found Ricketts, his mouth taped to prevent outcry and his arms and legs bound with rope. As a result, Mrs. Newton and three alleged accomplices have been indicted by the County grand jury on charge of false imprisonment.

Irony of the case lies in testimony taken in Denver, Colo: of a former maid to Mrs. Newton. The "expensive jade ring, valued at several thousand dollars", declares the maid was really a $1.49 ring given Mrs Newton by a fortune teller.

STRONG MISSIONARY WORKERS MERIDIAN DISTRICT C. M. E. CHURCH

Reading from left to right: Mrs Maud Jones, Magee, Mississippi. One of our strong Missionary worker on the District. Mrs. Jones is a member of Pleasant Grove CME Church. She made a strong pull as a contestant for a prize in the District Conference and Sunday School Convention.

To the left is Miss Augusta Easterling of Mt. Olive, Mississippi. Miss Easterling is a member of Mt. Pleasant CME Church. She was awarded second prize in the District Conference. She is a strong worker and lover of the church and hails from a very outstanding family.

Haven-Rust Club Day

To Be Observed

The Haven Rust Club is again at work, that there may be no steps backward. This past school year closing saw the club give $160.00 in scholarships to three worthy students to enter Rust College Tougaloo and St. Mary's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. We are again about to observe "Haven Rust Club Day" among the Meridien churches, and on October 9, 1938 there will be a representative in as many churches as possible, asking for a free will offering. If a representative doesn't get there, and you're interested in the work, take your offering and call 2096 and a representative will gladly call and thank you very graciously. Let each of you feel I am my brothers keeper and do what you can. Remember the date second Sunday in October is Haven Rust Club Day throughout Meridian and vicinity.

ALDERMAN WILLIAM L. DAWSON

Chicago Republican candidate for congress from the 1st congressional Illinois District, who is charting the fight of the Negro Labor Relations League, a potent organization which is waging a crusade for more jobs for Negroes in Chicago. Last week's Chicago Daily employed **six branch managers** as a result of its activity. They plan to tap every available opening which will furnish additional employment. Mr. Dawson will oppose Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, Democrat, in the November elections. ANP)

Anniversary of Lodge 139 Sunday Sept. 25th

Sunday September 25, 1938 will be a high day with lodge No. 139.

Lodge No. 139 invites you to be with us in our annual sermon, at 8:00 o'clock. The sermon will be delivered by the General Secretary, Reverend T. L. Young.

Dinner will be served at 2:00 o'clock All local lodges are invited to come an denjoy themselves.

Jack Davis, President.

Picayune, Miss

A. T. Adams, Reporter

The Picayune Colored High School began its school year September 8 1938 with a very impressive program. Short talks were delivered by the teachers and patrons. The principal gave a very inspiring talk. The program was climaxed with an address on "Self Respect Through Self Support" by Mr. Geo. W. Lockett, our Undertaker.

From all evidence the school year will be very successful. The faculty is as follows: H. L. Whiteaker, principal, Misses Ollie Mae Johnson, Maria Smith; Julia Washington, Lucile Robinson; Annie Mae Mixon and Ceola Hollin.

Sunday, September 11 was a high day with HBA Lodge No. 373 of which Brother Aaron Trotter is president. The meeting was held at the St. Matthew Baptist church of which Reverend E. M. Winson is pastor. The devotion was conducted by Deacon Johnson and Brother Johnie Lee. The master of ceremony came forward and the following program was rendered:

Selection—Mt. Zion Convention choir of Covington, La. Remarks—by the pastor. Selection—Mt. Zion choir. Selection—Pleasant Valley Baptist Jr choir. Selection—The Spiritual Jubilee Quartett of Poplarville. Selection—Pleasant Valley Junior Choir. Selection—Mt. Zion choir.

The speaker of the hour, Reverend W. C. McDuffie was persented and after expressing his appreciation for the honor given him, he announced his text wouldb e taken from Numbers 10:29. He used for a text "TRUE LEADERSHIP. Reverend McDuffie preached as never before. We were all made to feel happy over the message delivered by him.

Reverend McDuffie brought his entire lodge with him, and they took a part in the program.

The members and friends spared no little pains in seeing to it that their guests had plenty to eat. There was plenty of chickens, pies, salads; cakes; pork, beef, cold drinks and other good things to eat.

Sunday Oct. 2 is to be observed as Mens Day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church. The men are expecting to put over the biggest program in the history of Picayune.

Hattiesburg, Miss.

A program was rendered at Palmus Crossing, Hattiesburg, Miss. by HBA Lodge No. 231 of which Brother Joe Knott is president. The following welcome address was delivered by Miss Allie Mae Slaughter:

Mistress of Ceremonies, President Young; members and friends of the Holbrook Benevolent Association: To me has fallen the pleasant task of bidding you welcome in behalf of lodge No. 231 and its sixty (60) members of the Priest Creek Missionary Baptist church under whose roof you now sit, and in behalf of the entire community, and town of 600 inhabitants of Negroes, I welcome you. We welcome you, because we have long looked forward to your coming. The

(Continued on page Four)

COUNCILMAN

Florence O. Alexander

Of Jackson, a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. She is Iterant Teacher Trainer for Negro Schools in Mississippi and Assistant Supervisor of Jeanes Teachers in the State. She was born in the back woods of Lincoln County, the daughter of Christopher Columbus and Narcissa Alexander.

She is a member of the Baptist Church, Assistant Director of the Young People's Division of the Baptist State Convention.

She holds membership also in the Alpha Kappa Sorrority is Bacileus of to Beta Delta Omega Chapter of the Sorority. She is a member of the Interracial Council of this State, of the American Association of Teachers.

She is the only members of her group who is a member of the State Department of Education.

She completed High School at Jackson College; B.S. Hampton Institute, A.B. Degree Hunter College, New York City; Master Degree Columbia University, New York City.

Her Address is 1103 West Pascagoula Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Close Revival On Toomsuba Charge

A spiritual revival was held at Shiloh M. E. Church on the Lauderdale and Toomsuba Charge. The Rev. W. R. Winham was the entertaining minister who brought inspiring messages each night for five nights. To a nice crowd the following ones were sponsors in the collection: Messrs. M. D. Morgan $2.50; W. D. Pettygrew $1.50; David Pettygrew $1.00; Clebe Thompson $1.50 A. Pettygrew $1.00 P. Hatter $1; Mrs. Maxie Lee Pettigrew, Kattie Mearit, Nettie Pettygrew and Mibley 75 each Mrs. Fannie Butler .50 and Deacon Ensley .25. Misses Matthew Lee Heard won the the prize in the Contest.

Fire Works On Way To Mississippi Fair & Dairy Show, Starts Monday

The Theatre Has Gone Outdoors Big Attractions Coming To The Mississippi Fair And Dairy Show

The theater has gone outdoors.

Devotees bemoaning the lack of "flesh and blood" entertainment, since the ascendancy of the "talkies", may look for their favorite diversion under the thousand floodlight of the Rubin & Cherry Exposition, one of the attractions coming to the Mississippi Fair and Dairy Show next week.

America's largest midway this season has shunned the accepted method of "outdoor" presentation and has reached through the stage doors of the showshops for a more satisfactory stagecraft.

Hence in the three portable theatres of th giant Rubin & Cherry entourage the muses now revel upon broader stronger stages before "scenery" that refuses to billow in any breeze; under lights that glow and merge in myriad colors.

Costuming, too: has been improved: along with musical accompaniment continuity and seating arrangement.

Replacing the time honored "girl Show is a full fledged musical revue entitled "Flops of 1938," which offers comedians; singers; dancers and an accomplished tap and toe ballet. An adagio team is one of the features.

In the place of the customary carnival minstrel show, there appears an expertly produced night club style entertainment with a personnel of 40 colored entertainers, an da swing band of Cab Calloway's propensities. The"plantation" idea having been abandoned for Harlemesque settings it's called the Cotton Club Capers.

A moon glows upon the stage of the third theater, and realistic palm trees wave overhead, while a surf created with light waves pounds a make-believe beach. All this, plus th strains of a string orchestra provides atmosphere for the art of a troup of real Hawaiian singers and dancers.

Saint Paul M. E. Church Is Damage By Fire

St. Paul M E Church burned Tuesday night about 8:30 p. m. The damage will run into several hundred dollars.

The church is located in the old Meridian Academy building on 13th St. and 27th Ave. It is reported the damage was continued to the section of the building not in use. The old chapel of the school now being used as the church was damaged slightly. It is believed services can continue to be held in the chapel.

It is said defective wiring was the cause. Rev. E. A. Mays is the pastor

COUNCILMAN

W. J. Gates, Jr.

Of Natchez; the son of Willey and Mitchell Gates and a native of Natchez and Adams County. A member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Progress Committee. Attended Natchez High School and Natchez College. Graduate of the Master Designer College of Chicago, Illinois. Entered the Tailoring Business in 1927 and is now the leading Negro Tailoring Firm in the South. He is a member of the Mayors of Mississippi; a 33rd degree Mason; Member of the Colored Boy Scout Committee and Camp Inspector; National Supervisor of the National Association of Negro Tailor Designers; Dressmakers and Dry Cleaners of the U. S. A.; and President of the Natchez Colored Business League. Business Address 715 Franklin Street; He is married.

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Between the Line

Why Our Folk Incline To Keen Edge Weapon

(By Gordon H. Handcock for ANP)

Some weeks ago it was my privilege to sit in "one more" of those conferences on the Negro and his problems. A learned and distinguished white jurist spoke and in the course of his remarks asked the Negro audience this challenging question: "Why, is it that Negroes so often murder their erstwhile friends in their altercations?" The jurist went on "So often there come into my court Negroes charged with the murder of someone who was KNOWN as their friend. Perhaps until that fatal occasion the two had been the warmest of friends when upon provocation—in too many instances very slight—they turn with murderous fury and one or the other is done to death."

The jurist held that the occurrence of the kind was so general that it was regraded as a pattern of behavior of our group. He was of course telling us something we had known before but to which we had not given serious thought. That Negro audience sat as if bewildered, but we all felt that a mighty challenge had been cast before us. I had given this question serious thought before, and could have on that occasion offered an answer that is not without some weight.

It is deplorable that Negroes should by reason of their restricted economic and social life be predisposed to these murderous propensities, but we find a like manifestation among other groups. We find further that stabbing as a means of combat and murder is far more prevalent among Negroes and South Europeans, while shooting is more prevalent among those of northern latitued. The obvious reason is that the knife or edged weapon is cheaper and therefore within the financial reach of the poor. Firearms are not only more restricted by law but too often prohibitive in price. Thus the poorer elementh resort to the knife and razor. In other words the Negro and Italians cut because they are not able to shoot their adversaries. Then too, the knife is convenient in a way the pistol is not; and so is ever at hand.

The ignorant Negro unrestrained b ythe inhibitive factors of culture easily runs amuck with mudrerous abandon. The fact that he sets upon his erstwhile friend is indicative of a turn of mind that has been cultivated in him these many years. On more than one occasion I have pointed out in the columns o the Negro press that if an oppressed group is too thoroughly inspired with the spirit of 'fight' and cannot 'fight' the opposition group, there is danger that this group turns upon itself. That is to say, if the Negro is faithfully and persistantly exhorted to "fight" and finds himself unprepared to fight the white man he may in dismay and confusion turn upon his own group.

That is what is going on among Negores today. There are many evidences of this internecine warfare. So the ordinary and unsophisticated Negro takes seriously and literally the "fight" talk and lives in a high state of provocation. Angry with the white man, whom he is unprepared t ofight, he turns upon his own group with deadly fury. An angered beast wants to fight something or somebody and so an angered man. The fact that Negroes so invariably turn upon their friends just shows how the blood is keyed to a fighting pitch. Long years and years of "fight" exhortation has unconsciously begotten in them a spirit of retalistion and that They Take It Out on their Friends while deplorable is nevertheless understandable. Negro leaders using the term "fight" in a figurative sense stir resentment which the lowly Negro manifests in a literal sense and so the too often murderous nature of his reactions to his erstwhile friends.

The time is at hand when Negro leadership must define its "fighting" terms. To fight means cooperation anl sacrifice and soberness and thrift and character an ddetermination and sympathy and achievement.

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Little Things

(By D. Talmadge Webster)

The word love is used by colored people in churches, lodges, clubs and on the street more than any other race of people, but speaking of putting love into practice is just something new to most colored people. It appears to me the use of the word love by colored people only serves for one purpose, that is to help cover up our deceit for one another, to shield our jealous spirit, to make believe we are all together in business, in our religious lives and in our civic lives as a whole.

It is hard to understand people who call themselves Christians, men and women who call themselves fraternal brothers and sisters, pledge themselves to love respect and cooperate with one another, and as soon as the church or lodge is out these so-called sisters and brothers will go out of their way [illegible] the business and even a Christian objective of another brother. "Greater love has no man than one who will lay down his life for his brother."

An old friend Robert Garrett was [illegible] Meridian the other day on business. Mr. Garrett is one of Jackson's business men.

Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr. returns from [illegible] to Chicago.

"Doog" D. Talmadge Webster, Jr. son of D. Talmadge Webster, local undertaker is out of school sick.

Mrs. Bessie Williams, returns from a short visit with relatives in Hattiesburg.

Miss Bessie Trotter is seen sporting a beautiful little car. Miss Trotter is one of Harris High teachers.

Miss Flossie Trotter returns from a visit in Chicago. Miss Trotter is our librarian.

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How Conducted

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When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get behind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 10.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

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We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

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THE WEEKLY ECHO

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I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
5:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.
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Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue. Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

Meridian; Mississippi

Dear Editor: Please allow space thru the columns of the Echo to say a few words regarding Sister Clara Penn who departed this life September 10 She was a faithful member of Sant Peter M. E. Church, Marion and also Secretary of lodge No. 25, secretary of her church and a faithful Sunday School teacher. She was a Christian mother. She leaves to mourn her passing a mother, six children, four sister three brothers; two aunts and a host of fiends. We hope our lost is heaven's gain.

Little John B. Willis Jr., Entertained On His 7th Birthday

Mrs. Alleen E. Willis entertained with a birthday party in honor of her son John R. Willis, Jr., on his 7th birthday at the home of his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts 1805 30th Avenue: Forty little guest enjoyed this courtesy. Each guest were registered and received as souvenir caps, blowouts and horns. Many games and stunts were conducted by the hostess, Mrs. Seabell Jordan. They were served watermellon in the yard afterwards they were invited in the dining room which was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers in the center of the table was a very beautiful birthday cake with seven little candles. The guests were served delicious ice cream, cake; salted peanuts and candy. Many lovely little presents were received. other gifts were received from Mrs. Teretha Davis, Miss Sarah Fielder, Messrs Archie Simmons; Fred Clark and James Bishop, Johnny Henry Simmins all expressed themselves as having a very enjoyable evening.

M. L. W.—Why is it that every time I ask my husband for some money he gets angry and says he hasn't any? Why does he treat me like he does and will he change?

Ans: He must have forgotten the laws of marriage—when he chose you for a wife, he was supposed to support you. However, conditions aren't as good as they might be with him and until he gets out of the present run you should make some attempt to help out yourself. Learn to pull together and you will have more.

L.N.D:—The question I wish to know is there a marriage for me in the near future?

Ans: Not immediately. Until you give up you married friends you may consider yourself "marriage poof" Any young girl should choose her friends from the young, desirable single boys and never look twice at a man who already has a family.

S.E.B—Will we marry or is he serious? I really am serious about this getting married.

Ans: You're serious but he's kidding Do not show the boy that you are so anxious for it has a tendency to make him lose interest in you. A marriage is not indicated any time within the next year.

R.C—I gave up a good job to come here near my friend and now I realize what a fool I was. Is there a possible chance of my getting back on the job if I went back?

Ans: Yes—you could. And Son, you are using the best of judgment by making yourself scarce around your pesent location. Jobs like the one you had come tew and far between get back as soon as possible.

I.L:W—I went with a man 9 years before I married and have been married and have bee ngoing with him ever since. He says he loves me and now I want to know if my husband will live long or not?

Ans: Yes, in all probability he will But if you continue to cheat and "too time" him, you both would be better off separated. When a person lives a doubt life, there is't anything much for all concerned to look forward to.

R.C.—I bought a nice home and have everything to make me comfortable and y daughter is dissatisfied. Should I sell and get away or what must I do?

Ans: Your adughter is grown and within a few years will be married no, hold to your home. My suggestion is that you send her back to college this year and have her take up business training. She is terribly in need of some work to do and she would thooroughly enjoy getting into the business world.

L.C.—Does this boy I am going with love me? Something makes me doubt him and I don't know why?

Ans: Sure he loves you—and further more he is going to prove it to you in "good style" within about six months. Before you know it young lady you are going marching down to the Marriage Bureau. Congratulations.

Old West Lives Again In Exciting New Action-Drama At Strand Theatre Saturday Only

With a new nest of bandits to clean out, Bob Baker, Universal's handsome fast shooting; singing cowboy whips himself into action in "Western Trails which opens at the Strand Theatre for a one day run.

Screened against a background of rugged western country, "Western Trails" tells the damatic tale of a daring, young cowpuncher's vengeance on a gang leader who murdered his father while holding up a stagecoach There are compilcations galore when the avenging cowboy falls in love with the sister of the man he is out to get

The film features Marjorie Reynolds as Bob Baker's leading lady. Miss Reynolds, a gorgeous brunette, is a comparative newcomer to Hollywood Also prominently cast in the picture is "Smoky," the dog that has the reputation of being able to "do anything that a human being can do but talk"

The supporting cast includes Frank Corsarro, John Kennedy and Jack Rockwell. George Waggner, director

The filming of the small town main street in "Western Trails" marked the one thousandth time that this boulevard has been used in outdoor dramas Built years ago, the most famous figures of western pictures have galloped along its dusty surface, including Tom Mix, William S. Hart and Buck Jones.

Many other scenes of this picture were shot on Western locations far from the studio where the wild terrain would give opportunities for breakneck riding. The company was three weeks shooting in this picturesque environment.

"Letter of Introduction" Temple Theatre Monday and Tuesday

TEMPLE Theatre MONDAY and TUESDAY

Fine, great dramatic situations interspersed with hilarious comedy moments march grandly across the screen of Universal's John M. Stahl production, "A Letter of Introduction," which plays at the Temple Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Adolphe Menjou, Andrea Leeds and George Murphy provide the drama The comedy is excellently taken care of by that remarkable pair, Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

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Hattiesburg, Mississippi

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pleasant smiles, the hearty hand shak the happy greetings has been a source of inspiration. We welcome this assembly for what we know you stand for. We think of you as Missionaries going about doing good. We welcome you for the good you have done in this community. Much suffering has been relieved because of you.

We feel that the large number of Negroes in Mississippi should join you in your efforts to be a friend to man May you ever live to scatter the sunshine along the path of life. When you are prospering and things go well with you, we want you to think of lodge No. 231 and its struggles for existance. We are living for the time when you shall again return to us May I repeat welcome. The food that has been prepared for you, the water, the cool breeze, to everything, we welcome you.

We congratulate you in your selecting a site for this meeting, and now may you feel free to come again ere long, again you are welcome.

A solo was rendered by Mrs. Lillian Ryon. A number wah rendered by Mrs. Annie B. Jordan, subject,—"The Educated Negroes".

Laurel, Mississippi

Mr. O. C. Thigpen the limelight king for breaking all records of lodge No. 260 added to his fold on Sept. 19 the sum of nine new members within the last thirty days. Mr. Thigpen has taken in 82 members and the goat is waiting for more.

POEM

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Now that the Labor Day weekend has marked the close of summer, it is time we took stock of ourselves and set about repairing the ravages of summer sun and wind and getting ourselves in fit condition to set off our first fall clothes.

Get in front of a good mirror in a bright unflattering light. (We can't bask indefinitely in the soft glow of a shaded lamp so we might as well face the worst once and for all and see what can be done about it.) Start with your hair. Is it dried out, stiff and unruly? A series of oil shampoos and in addition the application of a good pomade will do much to correct that dried condition. The chances are that in the heat of summer you have neglected your daily brushings. Take it up again in earnest if you hope to recapture the lost sheen. And if the sun has faded it, there are excellent preparations on the market which will help restore the lustre.

That Summer Complexion

Now for the complexion. Don't despair if it looks several shades darker after all that exposure to the sun's rays. A few good bleaching treatments will restore it to its original [illegible] are often drying [illegible] forget to give your skin plenty of good cream [illegible] is probably rough and scaley [illegible] neglect it. Try cleansing [illegible] with cream at night [illegible]

little more and allow it to remain overnight.

How do your hands and nails look at this point? A bit ragged around the cuticle, cracking nails, and an all-over roughness? Soaking the nails in warm olive oil for a few minutes each day will restore the natural oils, soften the cuticle, and correct the brittle condition that causes them to crack. Get a good hand lotion and use it religiously every time you wash your hands. In the heat of the summer most of us were inclined to skip over this beauty rite.

Have You Slumped?

If you have slumped a little in your exercises due to the heat (and who hasn't let up a bit?) you had best take up your daily dozen with renewed vigor. The fall dresses should look sleek and slim, no ungraceful bumps and bulges. A new dress looks no better than the figure that wears it. The weather is cooler now and a little will-power may be all that's needed to achieve slim, well-proportioned lines.

Start your reconditioning at once. People make allowances for summer failings but there's no excuse for going into the winter looking anything but your best.

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SAYS PLIGHT OF LA. SHARECROPERS IS POVERTY

Send Protest To League Of Nations

Says Plight Of Louisana Sharecroppers Worse Than European Peasants

NATCHITOCHES, La., Sept. —(By Richard H. Thomas for ANP)—A grim state of woe is the picture of the poverty stricken Negro sharecroppers who live on plantations situated along the banks of the Red River by Natchitoches parish. Plagued with unending debts claims by the plantation owners and ravished by exorbitant prices; they must pay for groceries advance them by the commisary store, theirs is an exsitence worse than European peasantry.

Even though growers have received each year from eight to ten cents per pound for cotton, and the government has paid them for soil conservation, the croppers in many instances have received no cash, or at most yearly settlements amounting to $10 to $15. Accompanying the measly cash paid them is a slip showing a balance due the landlord for debts he claims they owe.

Now and then a tenant gathers enough courage to ask for a settlement Usually he is told, "the others called it even, You had better, too; if you don't want to be turned out on the road."

Tricked of their cash earnings these humble peasants ser forced to accept the weekly apportionments granted them at the landlord's store for which they pay prohibitive prices.

Here are a few examples from actual reports of how they are overcharged for their purchases. They pay 5 cents for soap that sells two for a nickle, 75c for syrup that sells 40c per gallon, 20c per pound for coffee that sells 15c a pound and flour ordinarily 75c is sold at $1.00.

On one plantation tenants were refused kerosene or lamps. Another allowed each member of the family one of each of the following articles, a work shirt, overalls, work shoes and a winter undershirt. Some are limited to groceries they may get each week.

Rural slums virtually reek with disease because they are denied even bare necessities of life. Undernourished and ill grownups and children are slowly perishing for ant of decent food and more food than is issued by the commissary store.

Laurel, Miss.

On Sunday, September 26 Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President of Lodge No. 260, together with his members and friends took a trip to Dadetown to render a program. The program was enjoyed by all. And above all, I must say Mr. Thigpen enjoyed the nice dinner because they couldn't get him on the bus until after dinner as server then he was ready to go.

Our pastorial days are on the 1 and 3rd Sundays. You are cordially invited.

O. C. Thigpen, President.
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

Bassfield. Miss.

BASSFIELD NEWS

Thanks for the space to let the presidents of the Missionary societies of the Meridian District know of our appeal. We want all of the sisters to see to it that their society reports round as we are to make our report at the Convention in Greenwood in October. We want to compete with any other society in the state or conference, so lets rally hard to make a round report. I am asking that each president see to it that your society send some art work to the Convention so we can help our Mission preachers. I hope that the Convention will be represented, as this is election year and we need your presence to support whomever you want as president.

Your servant,
Mrs. S. E. Blackman

BASSFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. E. L. Reece Tate

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the public and general church know that the pastor and members have had a very successful drive for the church claims. Sunday, September 4 was known as the Annual Home Coming Day for the Circuit at Sweet Water CME Church. The pastor, Rev. E. W. Washington, secure dthe service of our own Bishop J. H. Moore of Holly Springs, who delivered the sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Bishop Moore took for a text the 1st vers eof the 60 chapter of Isaiah. "Arire Shine for thy Light is Come". Subject, "The Opportunity for One to Shine His or Her Best to be Manifested at All Times under All Circumstances". From this he preached an excellent sermon. At 3:30 the contestants reported. The pastor asked that Bishop Moore and Presiding Elder Young take charge of the finance and count same, after which the following reports were made Mrs. Fannie Boothe $21.05, first prize; Miss Maargree Hinton $20.10 second; Mrs. Louise Echols $17.30 third; Miss Martha Reese $16.00 fourth; Mrs. Gussie McLeod $15.40 fifth; Mrs. Lura Thompson $15.15 sixth; Miss Beulah Reese $12.12 seventh and Miss Flora Price $11.72. Other contestants had less amounts: Total amount reported $263.89. The pastor the presiding elder offered nice prizes to the contestants.

The service rendered by Bishop Moore throughout the day will long be remembered. Quite a few visitors were present. May I say for the members of the Sweet Water Circuit that we appreciate the service rendered by our bishop in helping to make this drive asuccess. We feel that with his great leadership we shall have a greater church in the state and a greater M. I. College. Not only do we thank the bishop, but we thank all the churches and friends who contributed in this drive.

6 Day Sunday School Program; Toomsuba. Miss.

There will be a very interesting program rendered at Little Hope Baptist Church beginning October 10 to 16, 1938. The program is in charge of Mr. H. S. Hatch, who is the superintendent. He feels that the program will be very interesting and invites all who possibly can and will to come and witness the program. He is putting much effort into making it interesting, inspiring, instructive and wholesome amusement for your sake.

Weekly Echo Contest

WARMING UP

We are happy to state that the $200 Echo Contest is warming up. We have received several applications blanks from presidents and individual members who have entered the contest. We are not going to give the correct name of any president or any member or non-members, we are, however going to give the address and fictitious names. We are therefore publishing the addresses and fictitious names in this issue and hereafter, with the number of votes behind each name.

CONTESTANTS	ADDRESS	Votes
Bomb.com	Dekalb, Miss.	—
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	—
Very Timid	Meridian, Miss.	200
Shownuf Doit	Laurel; Miss.	—

We are giving away eight prizes. If no other persons enter, the above four persons will certainly get a prize without any trouble.

Printer Retires

Capt. John Edgar Smith

Veretan Employe of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.; who on Sept. 30 will retire voluntarily from the Federal service with more than 38 yars to his credit. He is a member of the International Typographical Union and active in church, fraternal and educational circles. He and Mrs. Smith plan to travel extensively after his retirement becomes effective. (ANP)

New Manager At Strand

Mr. Earl E. Kelley of New Orleans, who has been appointed manager of Strand, made a personal visit at the office of the Weekly Echo; and serving in the capacity of advertising manager and manager of the publication of this paper it was my very pleasant experience to have an interview with Mr. Kelley.

It was most gratifying to find the keen interest that Mr. Kelley has in his work here; especially noted of course, that of making the entertainment and accomodation of the 14 st colored patrons and citizens of Meridian sublimely satisfactory.

Mr. Kelley has for the past 9 years been associated with the Saenger Theatres serving in practically every capacity. He was manager of the Tudor and Globe theatres in New Orleans before coming to Meridian.

Mr. Kelley is hoping that offered patrons will find the Strand the ideal place of quiet, comfortable and wholesome entertainment.

SECURE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RECOGNITION

The president of the National Medical Association and members of its committee, who for the first time in history appeared before the House of Delegates of the American Medical Association. The committee pledged the cooperation of organized Negro medical men to the AMA Policy of exempting to guide the U. S. Health program. They also asked that the doors of the AMA be opened to Negro doctors, pointing out the handicaps which face the Negro practitioner who seeks to work in public institutions on his own patients and race. Top: Dr. George W. Bowles, president National Medical Association; lower: left to right, Dr. Carl G. Roberts; Provident Hospital; Dr. Clarence Payne, president Cook County Medical Association; and Dr. Roscoe C. Giles, late president NMA. (ANP)

Dr. Bethune To Be Youth Day Speaker At Celebration

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 30:—Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of Bethune Cookman College, Daytonia Beach, Fla., Director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration and America's foremost Negro woman leader, will be the principal speaker at the Youth Day Program of the celebration, "75 Year. of Progress of Negroes in Mississippi," Wednesday October 19, 1938. At the same time the delegation of nine prominent Negroes from Iowa, who have been selected by Governor Nelson G. Kreschel to attend the celebration, will be present.

Dr Bethune has one of the most colorful and serviceable records of any woman in her race. She was founder and first President of the Southeastern Federation of Colored Women, covering 14 States; President of the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs; one time President of the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools; founder Florida Delinquent Home for Colored Girls; member of Red Cross Comission for Florida. Relief for 1928 Flood; Hoover Committee of Child Welfare; International Council of Women; Director of National Burinese League; National Insurance Association; National Urban League; Vice President of Commission on Intermacial Cooperation.

NOTICE !

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance will hold its first regular Tuesday, October 4 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the Meridian Public Library No: 2.

Reverend E. F. Young, President

Revival Closes

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the thousands of readers know what we have closed one of the best revivals that has ever been held at this place.

The pastor had secured the Rev. E. D. Barksdale to conduct his revival and on the eve of the meeting he received a telegram that he was ill and in bed. It shocked the pastor very much and we let the pastor know that we were depending on him for the gospel and he rolled up his sleeves and went after it.

It is going without saying that Rev. Expose can master a pulpit. He always has a night in his revival called "union night" and that night is Tuesday night. It is said that 800 people were there on that night. He raised $45.75 on that night. When the meeting was closed out we had added 7 members to our church, five for baptism and two from the Missionary Baptist Church. The finance was $100.80. One of the main features just before the benediction was a storm from the north to the pastor's surprise, that swept through the north door and mighty host of women brought rice, sugar, flour; socks; handkerchiefs; canned fruits; jellies tomatoes and everything that makes life happy.

Mrs. S. B. Watts, Reporter

Ethiopian Federation Protests To League of Nations

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. (ANP)—Last week the Ethiopian World Federation, this city, sent to the League of Nations, Geneva, Switzerland; a protest, signed by 209 organizations from 21 different countries, representing over eight million people and urging: "Non-recognition of the false claims of Italian conquest of Ethiopia. That the League send a commission to Ethiopia to learn the true facts of the conditions in Ethiopia today, in accordance with the request of H. M. Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, on behalf of the Ethiopian people."

IOTA HEAD ON THE AIR

Mrs. Lola M. Parker

National President of Iota Phi Lambda the business woman's sorority, who delivered a raido address Sunday morning, August 29, 10:30 EST on a nationwide Columbia network on the 'Wings Over Jordan' program. The Iota Phi Lambda held their annual convention in Cleveland August 27 to 30 and it is that Mrs. Parker gave echoes from the constructive program planned by these up and busine s women. (ANP)

COUNCILMAN

Bennie H. McCall

Of Clarksdale, a member of the Executive Council of the Mississippi Regular Committee, who is a leading Mortician and merchant of that city. He was schooled at Junior College and Mississippi Industrial College. He is a member of the Methodist Church, Masons, Elks; Sir Knights of Labor. His Business address is 204 Yazoo Avenue. Home address 219 6th St.

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Finally Mr. McSwain spoke up and said, "I don't want you to misunderstand me, Tom, I don't care as much for niggers as I care for dogs, but I will treat them right." That conversation has followed me down through the years and the riper my experience the more I am convinced that those two clerks represented two schools of thought as they obtain among the whites of [illegible] school for sentimental reasons will select co[illegible] RIGHT while

utterly hostile to all the others. Another school THIES TO BE JUST and FAIR in a mechanical way.

These two schools are represented in Germany and England today. In Germany the Negro is outlawed as a man but they treat him as a man; in England ever so much is said about "equality" etc., but the treatment of the Negro is far from ideal.

I am convinced that the center of this racialism that prescribes the Negro is in England. History shows that England is the only one of the colonizing nations that religiously forbids its colonise FROM INTERMARRYING with natives. This leaves very strained relations between colonists and natives and breeds hatreds that spread throughout the world. German or Britain?

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105.

The Words of Jesus: All religious teaching, doctrine or creed, if they are to have any claim upon the love, loyalty and devotion of the people, must be in harmony with the teachings of Jesus the Christ whose words fit into every fold and crevice of the human heart, and of whom it was said in John 7:46, "NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN."

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LITTLE THINGS

D. Talmadge Webster

The signs of friendly and christian actions help us to do better our settles, often times our easily mind is carried into spase when those who call themders make the mistake by money first of all as a mound-gorgeous ceremonial. In the God we are made, but we y and senses and also a soul we are too weak already money to become first in our when we meet on the street eloping the fear to meet the aders on the street or to shes or clubs all because n of begging list might be you.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

(By Gordan Hancock, for A. N. P.)

The United States is a great country and blessed are they who understand it.After two months of travel and study it is a source of genuine satisfaction to breathe again the air of these United STATES My travels took me through central Europe and through the countries armed and arming for war. Little Czechoslovákia was most imposing as it girded itself to fight Germany. Her soldiers are reputed to be among the best in Europe and although she can't match Germany in numbers, in courage and equipment she can. Great Britain and France are ready to betray Czechoslavakia just as they did Ethioyia and herein lies the tragedy of Europe and the world. When the umpire gets "rotten" the game is a farce; and that is what is happening in Europe Heretofore Great Britain has been the arbiter of international disputes and somehow she has won the confidence of the world and this gives her great power in international matters. But today Great Britain and not Germany is the menace to the peace of the world. Great Britain is always ready to make concessions which cost her nothing but moral prestage. She is always ready to come to "terms" which leave her with a world wide hegemony. So long as her borders are intact she is ready to appease Hitler and Mussolini and is quite willing to cede territory—of some other smaller nation. It is strange that when The Kaiser called a treaty "a scrap o paper" he was howled down by the world. Yet Great Britain's and Frances treaties ARE MERE "SCRAPS OF PAPER". The British Empire is tottering and the spineless diplomacy of the present is hastening rather than postponing the dreadful day of its doom. Strangely enough we were treated most kindly in Germany and least kindly in England. Hitler in his "Mein Kampf" speaks disparagingly of the Negro; yet in Austria and Germany our treatment was most cordial from every point of view. In England much is said about the equality of an yet the treatment closely approximates that of the South.

When I study race relations in Germany and England and note the difference in their treatment of the Negro, I am reminded of an incident that happened in my boyhood in a little South Carolina village It was on a cold November day while sitting by the fire in the rear of a store that I overheard a conversation between the two clerks who had leisure by reason of the rainy weather. While the two clerks were gossiping, a Negro passed the store front. One of the clerks expressed how he disliked the said Negro and wanted nothing to do with him otherwise he might "crack his head". He Held THAT NEGRO was contemptible etc. He further said that if he met the Negro on the street the Negro would have to step aside and let him pass otherwise he would pounce upon him.

The other clerk a Mr. McSwain spoke up in defense of the Negro and said he saw no reason why a Negro should give a white man the street. On the other hand he said that all he wanted of THE NEGRO was HALF of the street for the half belonged to the Negro. The clerks argued heatedly with the first clerk saying that he liked "good niggers" but hated the bad ones.

Finally Mr. McSwain spoke up and said "I don't want you to misunderstand me, Tom, I don't care as much for niggers as I care for dogs but I will treat them right." That conversation has followed me down through the years and the [illegible] experience the more I am convinced that those two clerks [illegible] schools of thought as they obtain among the whites [illegible] school for sentimental reasons will select [illegible] RIGHT while utterly hostile to all the others. Another school TRIES TO BE JUST and FAIR in a mechanical way.

These two schools are represented in Germany and England today. In Germany the Negro is outlawed as a man but they treat him as a man; in England ever so much is taid about "equality" etc. but the treatment of the Negro is far from ideal.

I am convinced that the center of this racialism that prescribes the Negro is in England. History shows that England is the only one of the colonizing nations that religiously forbids its colonists FROM INTERMARRYING with natives. This leaves very strained relations between colonists and natives and breeds hatreds that spread throughout the world. German or Britain?

The Word of God

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.—Psalm 119:105

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A GENEROUS MAN

Psalms 112:5—10. A good man showeth favor, and lendth: he wil guide his affairs with discreation. Surely he shall not be moved for ever: the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. HE shall not be afriad of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting In The Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, untill he see his desire upon his enemies. He has dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth forever: his horn shall be exalted with honor. The wicked shall see it, and be greaved; he shall gnash with His teeth, and melt away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.

HBA BOARD REPORT

We are herewith giving a statistical report as made in the Sept. Quarterly Boards by the local presidents. This report contains all money reported up to and including September 17, 1938. All presidents and lodges who failed to report are fined and suspended.

Some presidents claim that they sent cash money through the mail, of which we have not received and this office will not be responsible for any cash money sent through the mail without being registered.

The reports are as follows:
The following presidents reported the following amounts in the September Boards for Death Claims, Dues, etc:

Lodge No.	President	Amt.
1	L. Arrington	$21.85
2	Willie Chapel	$24.85
3	Rev. R. W. Radcliff	$46.85
4	E: D. Portis	$10.85
5	H. W. Willis	$5:85
9	D B. Borders	$16.85
11	Prof. A. T. Shadwick	$7:85
18	J. L. Smith	$7.85
19	I. H. McCall	$2.85
20	W. N. Knott	$17.85
21	Floyd Ott	$50.85
22	J. C. Williams	$47:85
23	Rev. E. B. Blackman	$32:85
25	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	$20.85
27		$2.00
28	M. V. B. Pitts	$52.85
30	Mrs. Annie Blanks	$15.85
31	Wm. Hell	$9.85
32	B. Brown	$4.85
33	Mrs. Lucy Brown	$19.85
39	Mrs. Callie Clayton	$11.85
40	Mrs. Hattie Smith	$13.85
42	Mrs. Vinia Clayton	$8.85
44	Rev. Wm: Moore	$11.85
45	Jasper Walker	$9.00
47	J. C. Burton	$19.85
49	V. T. Thompson	$17.85
50	Cleveland Cole	$12.85
52	Jackie Thompson	$12.85
54	E. L. Burton	$19.85
55	Willie Strickland	$37.85
56	Mrs. Mary H. Moore	$1.85
57	W: C: McLeod	$42.85
58	Mrs. S. P. Jones	$20.85
62	J. H. Hollaway	$5.85
63	Johnie Cole	$6.85
64	John Gulley	$4.85
66	R. B. Scroggins	$13:85
67	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$3:85
69		$11.85
70	Tom Smith	$21.85
71	J. S. Anderson	$6.85
72	Mrs. M. A. Watson	$24.85
74	A. Manuel	$17.85
75	R. W. White	$7.85
76	Mrs. Ella Morrell	$14:85
77	Mrs. Bettie Faulkner	$32.85
79	Mrs. S: P: Jackson	$4.85
80	John Scott	$23.85
82	Prof. Thos. Blakney	$10.85
85	W. L. McDade	$24.85
92	G. B. Arrington	$95.85
93	G. E. Anderson	$69.85
95	Mrs. Edna Howard	$5.85
96	Rev. J. E. Grace	$4.85
98		$3.00
99	Wm. Barnes	$2.85
102	Mrs. Irene Allen	$14.85
103	A. Evans	$0.85
105	L. B. Marshall	$39.85
108	Mrs: M. A. Nicholson	$15.85
110	Mrs. S. A. Rivers	$3:85
112	J. C. Coleman	$4:85
113	H. C. Jennings	$48.85
114	A. Alexander	$4.85
115	Mrs. Lula Evans	$4.85
116	Ellis Walker	$50.85
119	Mrs. Jennie Moore	$12.85
121	Mrs. Mabel Kendrick	$1:85
122	A. L. Brown	$19:85
123	Mrs. Annie Slay	$5:85
125	R: C: Cole	$11.85
127	Levi McCarty	$15.85
130	Sandy Hawkins	$4.85
133	W. J. Rankins	$24:85
135	H. Griffin	$12:85
136	B. D. Dismukes	$6:00
137	R: B. Wooten	$8.85
139	Jack Davis	$22.85
141	C. W. Wright	$7:85
145	Prof. H. R. Evans	$8:85
146	G. W. Quincie	$17.85
147	Joe Husey	$6:85
148	C: H: Moody	$2.85
151	J. H. McLaughlin	
152	W. R. Smith	$9:85
153	Prof. W. A. Pickett	$22.85
157	A. Alexander	$10.85
159	Jerry Lang	$5.85
160	Mrs. Annie Brown	$4.85
161	Ames Johnson	$15.00
174	C. L. Hall	$12:85
176	Berias Craft	$4:85
178	E. M. Dunn	$4.85
185	W. T. Tate	$31.85
189	Mrs. Annie Turner	$1.85
190	Wm. Kinslow	$121.85
192	Rev. H. T. Thompson	$4.85
193	Geo: Evans	$2.85
194	C. W. McLaughlin	$43.85
195	R. McCormick	$10.85
196	Wm. Kinslow	$47.85
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199	Earl McNeal	$3.85
200	Wm. Peay	$29.85
201	Will Bradford	$10.85
202	Alex Moody	$11.85
203	Levi Hearn	$8.85
204	Ben Phillips	$10.85
205	Ben Green	[illegible]
209	Prince Hayes	[illegible]
210	L. M. Hearn	[illegible]
212	G. E. Easterling	$25.85
213	Brown McRee	$42.85
215	J. C. Jordan	$44.85
218	H. S. Jones	$14.85
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222	J. W. Polk	$10.85
224	Mrs. M. J. Phillips	$1.85
230	R. H. Lofton	$18.85
231	Joe Knox	$30:85
232	Edward Boles	$3.85
233	Charlie Roberts	$8.85
235	Jas. White	$15.85
236	Rev. M: S: Knott	$3.85
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240	Mrs. Lizzie Wiley	$6.85
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247	Jas: Blanks, Jr.	$10.85
252	O. S: McGee	$5:85
253	E. F. Young, Jr:	$33:85
254	Jas. Patrick	$36.85
257	Mrs. Missouri Harnett	$1.85
260	O. C: Thigpen	$109.85
261	Asa Walker	$15.85
262	A. L. Bridges	$13:85
263	B. J: Tatum	$24.85
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267	J. D: Cotton	$26.85
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272	Mrs. Alice Crosby	$1.00
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288	C. M. Mayfield	$24:85
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355	Roy Smith	$31.85
358	Major McCall	[illegible]
364	Jeff Anderson	
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373	Aaron Trotter	
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402	Thos. W. Doby	$1.85
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D. Talmadge Webster.

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Since it is a custom for everybody to build everybody's church, and believe everybody should help everybody, I believe it's time to develop new methods of raising money, other than fry fish Saturday night.

Since we must have a church for every fifty members then I think it's proper and timely to operate our churches as a business bases and cease to obligate such small handful of people to thousands of dollass for churches, but may I suggest we do this same thing for schools.

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CHURCH
And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Picayune, Miss

A. T. Adams Reporter

Mr. A. D. Collins, the brother of Mr. W. D. Collins died Sunday night September 11th at his brother's home. He was sixty two years old. He served as assistant foreman for the Southern Paper Mill at Creola, Mississippi for twenty five years. He leaves to mourn one brother, W. D. Collins; one sister Mrs. Nancy Agee and a host of other relatives and friends.

ON THE SICK LIST

Reverend R. B. Burlie is on the sick list. The Pilgrim Bound Church donated him a nice collection, Sunday night, September 18.

H B A GROWING by LEAPS and BOUNDS

We are happy to state that since we have paid for our Home Office Building, the H.B.A. is taking on new life. There were those who were somewhat skeptical with reference to our Home Office being paid for. Therefore they stood out and watched and waited to see if it could be done. Now, since we have done the work, there are those who are connecting themselves with the H.B.A.

We are happy to grow our membership. We do, however, want it clearly understood among the presidents and members that we are to careful about taking in old members who are past the age limit and are in bad health. We wish to also be careful about taking in new members who are past the age limit and are in bad health. Let us not become so anxious to get new members, to the extent it will work a hardship on those of us who have been in the H. B. A. for a number of years. Heretofore we have been publishing the names of all the local presidents. We are changing this quarter, however, and we are only publishing the names of those presidents who added members. The following presidents have added the following number of members and received policies for same since the board, except in cases where members have renewed and have their policies.

NAME LODGE NO. Address	Number
O. C. Thigpen No 260; Laurel	74
G. B. Arrington No. 92; Laurel	21
Rev. W. T. Smith No 245; Hattiesburg	12
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John Cotton No. 399 Macon	5
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George Raft, Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour form Hollywood's newest trio as the cast leaders in "Spawn of the North," Paramount's sensational drama of Alaska, which will have its first local showing next Monday and Tuesday at the Temple Theatre.

Raft, who won coast to coast applause for his performance in "Souls at Sea" has a similar role in the new picture. He plays a robust and devil-may-care Arctic fisherman, whose disregard for law and danger is in sharp contrast to his devotion to the highest ideals of loyalty and friendship. Fonda, who now plays Raft's lifelong friend and final reluctant enemy, comes to the screen from his triumphs in "Jezebel" and "Blockade."

Miss Lamour, cast as a frontier Alaska woman who loves Raft and Fonda equally, has a role distinctive on two scores. It not only marks the biggest dramatic role in her spectacular motion picture career minus the famous "Lamour sarong," which she made famous in "The Jungle Princess," Hurricane' and "Her Jungle Love." Prominent in supporting roles are: John Barrymore, Akin Tamiroff, Dynne Overman and Hollywood's newest star discovery, pretty Louise Platt.

Based on the well known novel by Barrett Willoughby, "Spawn of the North" tells a sweeping story of two lifelong friends caught in the crosscurrents of a war for fishing rights off the Alaskan coast. Although the two men, Raft and Fonda, lead opposing factions in a bloody feud, their friendship proves stronger than the war of the Northland.

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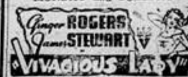

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OBSERVE FISK JUBILEE DAY THROUGHOUT NATION

Postpones Celebration Until March

Observed Fisk Jubilee Day This Week Throughout The Nation

Only Living Member of Original Troupe and Present Singers Honored

NASHVILLE, Oct. (ANP)—The 67th anniversary of the "going forth" of the Original Jubilee Singers will be observed at Fisk university, and in all sections of the country, this week. The observance will be carried out in various schools and churches of America in recognition of the significant part the intrepid group played in the educational advancement of the Negro. At high noon Fisk men and women everywhere will pause in silence as President Thomas Elsa Jones leads in a nation wide prayer.

October , 1871, was a memorable day. It was just six years after the founding ofFisk when 11 of her students, led by George White of the struggling school's faculty, started out on a tour that was destined to be epoch-making in music and education. Those young men and women of 1871 not only introduced to the world the song of the black folk, America's most signal contribution to the world's creative music, but they also began the building of a financial foundation which gave permanence to one of the institutions of higher learning for the then just freed black men.

—Only One Survivor of Original— Troupe

Today there is one surviving member of that original group still living Maggie Porter Cole still lives in Detroit, the object of appreciation and devotion from Fisk people the world over. The tradition of the Jubilee Singers as heralds of song and goodwill is still topmost among the things revered at Fisk. The Jubilee Singers of today under the able direction of Mrs. James A. Myers carries to the world excellence in the artistry of ensemble singing, and the goodwill of a university whose foundations are rooted in Christian fellowship. In 1871 there was George White; in 1938 there is Mrs. James A. Myers. Then it was Ella Sheppard Maggie L. Porter, Jennie Jackson, Minnie Tate; Eliza Walker Phoebe Anderson, Thomas Rutling Benjamin Holmes; Green Evans; Isaac Dickerson, and George Wells. Today it is Arthur Lee Bostic, William Collier Oswald Lampkin, Herbert Rutherford, Carl Weems and Cecil Reeves; who carry on the time honored tradition of the Jubilee Singers.

Tribute will be paid this week in the Fisk Memorial chapel, to the original band of singers, its sole surviving member, Maggie Porter Cole, and the present group of singers, in an impressive one hour service. The Fisk choir, of which Harold Schmidt is director, and the Fisk Jubilee Singers will furnish music for the service. Rev. William J. Faulke is to give the eulogy.

FAMED FISK SINGERS MARY 67TH ANNIVERSARY

Fisk Anniversary, Nashville, Tenn.: and Fiskites throughout the nation on the 6 celebrate the 67th anniversary of the first tour of the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers in 1871. Fisk President Thomas Elsa Jones leads a nation wide prayer service as part of the memorial. Mrs. James A. Myers in above group, is the present director of the singers who, shown above; include Arthur Lee Bostic, William Collier; Oswald Lampbin; Herbert Rutherford; Carl Weems and Cecil Reeves. Sole surviving member of the original troupe is Maggie Porter Cole of Detroit. (ANP photo)

Old Satan Takes A Holiday In New Orleans, Louisina

For Weeks Keeping Uptown and Downtown in an Uproar

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. (By Leon Lewis for ANP)—All the little imps and implets are probably waiting because their "King", the devil decided to spend his vacation in New Orleans. This modern Satan with horns and tail has kept uptown and downtown New Orleans in a furore for the past week or two.

School children say this "boogey man" has firey eyes and just to mention him sets them to riot. The "Devil Man" went to school the other day, and after this visit it took seven cops and a faculty several hours to quell the disturbance and turmoil he had caused.

He went to visit a church uptown and Brother Bill and Sister Kate and Parson John ran off from their pews, Bibles and pulpit urging "feet" to carry "body" to safety. On the street in homes and from every conceivable place the question is "have you seen that 'Devil Man?"

A few weeks ago, police were summoned to Algiers to arrest a devil-like creature who was visting taverns and beer parlors, drinking his fill and vanishing into the night without paying his bill. He was captued, minus his horns and tail, and sentenced to

(Continued on page Four)

SOLE SURVIVOR

Maggie Porter Cole

Sole surviving member of the Original Fisk Jubilee Singers, famous unit established in 1871, and which week celebrates its 67th anniversary at Nashville's Fisk university. The Fisk Singers have appeared all over America and in most of the countries of Continental Europe. (ANP)

Alcorn College Holds Formal Opening

400 students including a freshman class of 160 young men and women representing 57 Counties of Miss. and ten states, assembled in Oakland Chapel Monday October 3 to witness the formal opening ceremonies of the 1938-39 session.

Principal A. M. Strange of Okolona Industrial Institute who was the chief speaker of the day was introduced by P. S. Bowler, Director of the recently organized Employment Bureau

Mr Strange, an Alcornite and a pioneer in the field of education, delivered a highly inspirational address in which he emphasized the value of an education in a life of service and useful men.

President Bell charged the new comers with the maintenance of the rich heritage and traditions of Alcorn A. & M. College, "The school of Champions". Little Things—

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Dr. Miller is connected with the Afro-American Sons and Daughters Fraternity which offers hospitalization to its members and where has had the opportunity to complete such an envisable record.

Dr. Miller is a specialist in ALL lines and knows few defeats. He is humanitarian, philasthropic and merciful. Is a member of the A. M. E. Church, although he supports a Baptist College and is well loved by all who know him.

SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATOR DIES

COLUMBIA, S. C.,—(ANP)— The funeral services of William Augustine Perry, prominent educator and religious leaders as held here Wednesday, Septembed 28, and buried Thursday at Tarboro, N. C., his native home

Few Negroes Dead In Hurricane Sufer Loss of Property Jobs

BSOTON, Oct (By Mabe Kountze for ANP)—At this writing New England, still on daylight saving time; under state and federal social and military administration, and by a long ways toward recovery from the misdirected Florida hurricane which on Sept. 21, struck here without warning now for the first time since the catastrophe is establishing normal service in transportation, power and communication.

There are those who marvel at the fact that Negroes, though suffering along with the whites in damages and loss of property, did not loge heavily in loss of life. It seemed as if the hot wind blasted New England's white population and spared the colored. Official figures, not yet complete; list near 1000 dead and of this total less than 100 colored are evident. My own estimate is less than 20 persons but it is perhaps safer to say less than 100 and still be grateful for divine deliverance from New England's hurricane, something rare and doubly terrifying here in the Northeast.

—Irony of Fate—

Call it irony of fate or what you will but unprecedented scenes were common here such as salt crusted ocean craft resting serenely upon railroad tracks and even perched on Cape Cottage frontdoor steps, due to the tidal waves which hurled them shoreward for great distances. And along the Atlantic seaboard, the Cape, and Rhode Island are where the serfs citizens are most heavily populated to add to the wonder of their most miraculous escape. Many Negroes were employed in wealthy families at exclusive summer resorts and they felt the blow most severely with loss of life and those who were spared naturally lost their jobs as forceed to return to home often enough damaged or destroyed.

—Maid Killed at Newport—

Miss Mary Wade, a kindly aged maid employed at exclusive social register Newport, Rhode Island, was one of the first persons reported killed in the Boston daily newspapers. There is a more than fruitful twist in the story of Miss Wade who worked here in the summer and in Florida during the winters. Always optemistic and cheerful, Miss Wade had already prepared to go South to Florida when this amazing Florida hurricane came northward and claimed her as one of its first tragedy victims. On Tuesday of this week her funeral was held in Medifford, her home. No, the effects of the Hurricane are not over. It will take years to erase the damage, the cost, and most certainly—the memory.

He was stricken in his office at the Waverly Public School Wednesday, the Veterans Hospital here. Mr. Perry had been principal of Waverly school for ten years and was a leader in the religious and civic life of the community and state. He was president of the Palmetto State Parent Teacher Association, and instructor of practice teaching and observation at Allen University and lay reader of St. Lukes Episcopal church which has been in his charge since the resignation of the Rector is May.

Mississippi Progress Committee Postpone

Mammoth Celebration "75 Years Of Progress in Miss.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Miss. Progress Committee it was decided to postpone the mammoth celebration "75 Years of Negro Progress" which was to have been held in Jackson, Miss., October 17—21; 1938 to March 6-10, 1939.

This action became necessary because the idea received such wholehearted support and universal approbation as to warrent the time change to permit completion of historical and scientific data, as well as economic and industrial exhibits.

The celebration has loomed so large in the minds of the people of the state and nation to require this postponement to be assured that the occasion may attain the magnitude which the wholehearted support of the public demands.

The committee wishes to express its deep felt gratitude to its many friends white and colored whose support has increased the scope of its activity to such an extent as to make this postponment mandatory.

WINNERS IN CHURCH CONTEST

The above is the likeness of two members of the CME Church: Reading from left to right: Miss Celestine McNair of Columbia, Miss., who is a member of Blue Springs CME Church of which Reverend C. T. Thompson is pastor and Mrs. Savannah Dean, of Mt. Olive, Miss., a member of Mt. Pleasant CME Church of which Rev. E. D. Barksdale is pastor.

Miss McNair was awarded a beautiful ladies' wrist watch in the District Conference for raising the first highest amount above $3.00. Mrs. Dean was awarded third prize. Miss McNair raised $43.10 and Mrs. Dean raised $10.97.

Arkansas To get $250 600 Tubercular Hosnital

Little Rock, Ark., (ANP)—Work has begun upon the new Thomas C. McRae Tubercular Hospital for Negroes to be constructed at Alexander, Ark., last week. The unit for colored patients will be built as an addition to the persent hospital. WPA allotted $150,000 toward the project, which will be two story and built of concrete and brick. There will be accomodations for 100 patients.

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The Blood Of Ethiopia

Great Britain and France Grovel; Russia Assumes Moral Leadership

(By Gordon Hancock for ANP)

Prospects of war fills one with profund distress. The blood of ravished Ethiopia is crying for vengeance before the judgement seat of history. When the shameful treat of Versailles was perpetrated against Germany the foundation of the impending catastrophe was laid; if was made more secure when France and Great Britain consented to the rape of Ethiopia and now the nation must mourn.

The more one studies Europe in its historical and current aspects the more one is convinced that the great menance to the PEACE of Europe today is not Germany with its bristling cohorts mustering behind the madman Hitler. It is not Italy with its Mussolini slaughtering the savage tribes of Ethiopia; it is not France who is ever hardpressed to maintain itself against German aggression. It is Great Britain with its molly-coddling statesmen of the Chamberlain type. Great Britain is positively the greatest menance to the PEACE of Europe today, in that it is willing to "bargain" for the sale of any small nation whose sale strengthens British hegemony of the world.".

He that sows to the wind shall reap the WHIRLWIND," but how few of us thought that so soon would those deplomatic seeds which sacrificed Ethiopia come to bloody fruition. That it was in accordance with the course of human history but that it would come with lightning suddenness has left us stunned and bewildered. France knew that the wiser course would be to keep Germany prostrate but Great Britain contrived at the release of Germany. France knew that when Mussolini went into Africa Hitler was going into Europe but England said let him go. Even today Great Britain is quite ready to bargain away Czechoslovakia if by such cher hegemony of Europe and the world can be segtire. The shameful terms imposed upon litleCzechoslovakia to sign on the dotted line. The truth would never have been fully known and the disgrace never fully EXPOSED if Russia ha dnot uncovered the shame of these two major powers as they bargained away the rights of a weaker partner and ally.

The real moral leader of Europe today is Russia and not Britain and France. Russia alone amgng the major powers rang true in the hour of Europe's great trial. If democracy is going to sit idly by and see its allies raped while communistic Russia ASSUME the MORAL leadership of Europe and the world, it takes no prophet to tell what is going to happen. Great Britain and France have done more within the last few months to strengthen communism and to weaken democracy than they can undo with the next generation.

The shameful collapse of international morality incident to the sacrifice of Ethiopia and the further bargaining to sacrifice Czechoslovakia are two of the deadliest blows that have ever been struck at the heart of democracy. Our socalled statesmen side-step, the issue when they place the survival of Czechoslovakia over against the rest of having the little nation. The real issue in Europe today is not the survival of Ethiopia or Czechoslovakia but whether the leadership of Europe and the world it to be turned over to Hitler and Hitlerism.

This writer wishes to go on record he says that life is not worth living in a world ruled by Hitler. A man may as well die on the battlefield to save the world from Hitler and Hitlerism as too die the slow death of tortured captive. What Hitler is doing against the Jews he will do against the other minority groups. Negroes included. It follows therefore that in any war that is destined to overthrow Hitler an dHitlerism the Negroes should give full accord. When this nation is drawn in as it will be—and should be, the Negro must do his part as he has always done. The battle that will be fought in Czechoslovakia is not alone the battle for the Czechs, it is a battle for a principle by which the Negroes will survive or perish.

Negroes need no longer hope for any special dispensation of fortune such as that by which they were freed and enfranchised. The Negro will henceforth share the responsibility and fate of his nation, and if it fares well he will fare well, and if it fates ill HE WILL FARE WORSE. Hard will be the fare of the Negro and this nation if Hitlerism is not stopped even if he must be stopped upon the gory field of battle.

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2:00 P.M. Devotional—Inspirational Talk—Five (5) minutes each by representatives from each Conference
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The Relation of the Challenge to Evangelism— Reverend M Johnson
Sunday School—Mrs. E. H. Hightower
Mission— Mrs. B. T. Tolbert
Epworth League—Mrs. Ruth Jefferies
East Mississippi Conference
Evangelism— Reverend N. M. Means
Sunday School—Professor J. E. Shipp
Mission— Mrs. J. E. Shipp
Epworth League— Reverend E. L. Siggers
Mississippi Conference—
Evangelism— Reverend T. L. Coleman
Sunday School— Reverend D. M. Montgomery
Mission— Mrs. J. B. Chevis
Epworth League— Mr. Lester Keaton
South Mississippi Conference—
Evangelism— Reverend H. B. Leach
Mission— Mrs. A. S. Armstrong
Sunday School—Mrs. Frank Alexander
Epworth League— Mrs. Callie M. Reeves
Presentation of Bishop J. H. Moore
Reverend R. L. Young, P.E., Meridian District Master of Ceremonies
Adjournment.

7:30 P.M. Welcome—Entertainment by M. I. College and City Representation—Offering
Presentations—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Adjournment

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 1938

8:30 A.M. Opening Services by Reverend C. Thomas, PE. Columbus District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Reports—Elder of each District paying a per cent of his pledge, followed by each Pastor. Ten (10) Women in each District reporting $5.00: Missionary Women will render THEIR PROGRAM.

10:30 A.M. Contest Parade

2:00 P.M. Devotional Services by Reverend T. H. Dowding, P.E. Sardis District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Contestants Report
Awarding the Winner of the Automobile and Scholarship

7:30 P.M. Repass for all of the Districts and Visitors

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LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster

For the protection of small children grownu ps should be very careful with fire arms about the home. Huntsmen should alway unload their guns in the woods when the day's hunt is completed.

It is not a very sane idea for adults to leave loaded guns about the house, this season of the year always bring too many serious accidents to both adults and children. Develop the habit of playing safety first with guns for the portection of human lives.

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How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd; 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes ;$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO. IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get behind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

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A 5 piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of bed, springmattress, chest and vanity or dresser. A Miracle Bike with 1-Speed Model D Brake; double bar steel frames; streamlined. A beautiful wardrobe trunk with 4 drawers, shoe compartment, laundry bag etc. A beautiful three-piece ladies suit with interlined topper; consisting of topper; short coat and skirt made of 50 per cent wool shetland. Six upholstered dining-room chairs made of solid oak frame; veneered back panel. A beautiful cowhide (Gladstone) suitcase; size 24 by 13 by 8 inches; black or brown. 5-piece; Large Size Dropleaf Breakfast Room Suite; consisting of four chairs and a table. A lovely Gold Plated Wrist Watch with a tan leather band: non-breakable crystal. Say you are going to win one of these valuable beautiful: useful prizes; and go to it! Right now! Don't wait! GET AHEAD!

Rev R. L. Young: Editor

D. Talmadge Webster; Circulating Manager

R. K. Smith; Business Manager

Miss L. E. Larkin; Secretary

Who will win?

HOW TO ENTER

If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles; no questions to answer; just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner, or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

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Our subscription rates are as follows: 1 year $1.50; 6 months 75c; 3 months 40c; 2 months 30c; and 1 month 15c.

Our contest will be conducted so that every person who enters it will receive something for his work done. We are awarding eight (8) prizes. Those who are not counted in the eight prize winning persons will receive a 15% commission on all money sent in. For example: if you send in $32.00 worth of subscriptions and there are eight persons who sent in more than $32.00 you will get a commission of $4.80; in other words 15c on each dollar you sent in.

Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

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THE WEEKLY ECHO

Box 1043

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

Signed _____

(Print name plainly)

Address _____

CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

Sent

6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M. S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.
REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A.M.—Preaching.

6:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, Presi-

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
4:30 each Friday evening Harborn Mission, Mrs. Hattie Mae McClenton, President.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday night in each month.
Church located on 13th Street and 32nd Avenue, Miss Wilma Payne, Secretary.

ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH

The Usher Board met Friday evening September 24 at the home of Mrs. Ida Bolton.

After a very interesting business meeting the hostess served her guest orange ade and cake.

Miss Minnie Beal, Secretary.

Providence Baptist Church

Laurel, Miss.

Pastorial Days, 1 and 3 Sunday. Reverend M. L. Gray, Pastor.

Sunday School evey Sunady morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. O. C. Thigpen Superintendent; Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary

Home Mission meets Monday evening after each 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mrs Sisitrumpt President, Mrs. Annie Hopkins, Secretary.

Red Circle meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. Misses Wilma Thigpen, President; Luella Jones, Sec'y. BYPU meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell President; Miss Cathrine Andrews. Secretary.

Instrumental choir rehearsal Friday night before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President, Mrs: Cherro Reed chorister, Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary. Voval choir meets Tuesday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green president and Mrs. Mary Thompson Secretary. Usher Board meets Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, President Mrs. Hattie Moody; Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday niyht. Mr. Taylor Nell conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C. Thigpen, chairman.

Trustee Board meets Monday night after the 1st Sunday. Mr. Hezekiah Crumbly chairman. Lodge meeting Monday night after each 3rd Sunday and any time you want protection we the members of lodge No. 260 can help you. We want to help you and we will help you.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

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H B A GROWING by LEAPS and BOUNDS

We are happy to state that since we have paid for our Home Office Building, the H.B.A. is taking on new lif. There were those who were somewhat skeptical with reference to our Home Office being paid for Therefore they stood out and watched and waited to see if it could be odne. Now, since we have done the work, there are those who are connecting themselves with the H.B.A.

We are happy to grow our membership. We do, however, want it clearly understood among the presidents and members that we are to careful about taking in old members who are past the age limit and are in bad health. We wish to also be careful about taking in new members who are past the age limit and are and are in bad health. Let us not become so anxious to get new members, to the extent it will work a hardship on those of us who have been in the H. B. A. for a number of years: Heretofore we have been publishing the names of all the local presidents. We are changing this quarter, however, and we are only publishing the names of those presidents who added members. The following presidents have added the following number of members and received policies for same since the board, except in cases where members have renewed and have their policies.

NAME LODGE NO. Address	Number
O. C. Thigpen No 260; Laurel	74
G. B. Arrington No. 92; Laurel	21
Rev. W. T. Smith No 245; Hattiesburg	12
Aaron Trotter No. 373; Picayune	7
John Cotton No. 399 Macon	5
M. V. B Pitts No. 28 Toomsuba	5
W M Peay No. 200; New Augusta	4
A. J. Barnett No 270; Hattiesburg	2
Asa Walker No. 261; New Hebron	1
Rev. M. D: Evans No 348; Easterbuchle	2
Will Edwards No 278; Shubuta	1
P. B. Bayless No. 326; Columbus	6
Frank Johnson No. 468; Newton	2
Walter McCauley No. 306; Columbus	1
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner No. 77; Ellisville	2
Jasper Walker No. 45; Lambert	3
C. L. Howard No. 474; Waynesboro	3
T. J. Young No 461; Meridian	3
Rev. W. C. McDuffie No 465 Pass Christian	3
Wm Boykins No 444; Collins	2
C. W. Wright No. 141; W. Enterprise	2
G. E. Andesson No. 93; Shuqualk	2
A. Alexander No. 157; Dekalb	2
J. C. Jordan No 215; Waynesboro	2
George Evans No. 193; Waynesboro	1
Charlie Roberts No. 233; Rose Hill	1
Clem Brown So. 374; Laurel	1
Mrs. Ulden Barnes No. 304; Collins	3
C. W. McLaughlin No. 194; Waynesboro	1
Jim Collins No 430; Laurel	1
Mrs. Bertha Johnson No. 35; Marion	1
Ben Green No. 205; Hattiesburg	1
Brince Hayes No 209; Bucatunna	1
George Wilson No. 471; Vimville	1
Jack Davis No. 139; Meridian	1
Rev. J. E. Gree- No 334; Porterville	3
C. M. Mayfield No. 288; Waynesboro	4

PICAYUNE NEWS

IN MEMORY OF MY DEAR FATHER AND HUSBAND RAINE BLANKS—

One year today, September 27th the angels came and carried you away where there will be no more sorrow the weary can rest ever and a day.
It seems as if every way we turn, there is some hand work you've done and we can't help but be sad.
Just longing for heaven and you. We know your going was God's will, but never on earth will your place be filled.
Our hearts are empty and ever sad as we face the battle of life alone, but we will meet you father and always be glad when we reach that heaven's home some day.

Wife and daughter,
Mrs. Luella Blanks
Mrs. Elizabeth Adams

STATE LINE NEWS

Please allow me space in the W... Echo to let the many readers ... that we had our revival with ... pastor, Reverend C. W. Dubose ... charge. The meeting was ably ... sisted by Reverend Robinson. The house was packed each night. ... candidates were baptized. Total ... mount raised during the meeting ... $72.56. All souls were revived during this wonderful meeting.

Reverend C. W. Dubose, Pastor
Lenard Walley; Reporter

I am writing you to find out if there is any way that you or anyone else can break up my son from this other woman? I am worried to death?

Ans: There isn't anything that I can do ... or anything anyone else coulc do to make him give up the woman he feels he is in love with. Try not to become involved in the offair for it will certainly end up in a family fuss. It's likely that he will see his mistake later on.

M. P. H—The woman that lives next door to me is she a friend? She make like she like me, does she

Ans: The woman means well. She does like you and is only trying to be friendly. Don't feel that she is taking advantage of you in any way for she isn't.

D. L. S—Will my mamma ever leave my husband and my business alone?

Ans: Yes—but she is the type person who worries continuously about something and your affairs seem to prey on her mind. Don't hold any hard feeling against your mother for her faults—try to overlook it and give her nothing to worry about.

E. M.—I am planning on leaving town and I want to know if it would be a good idea or not

Ans: It would not. The place for you is at home with your family until you are married—then you can leave town and do anything you please with you husband. An association of this kind never works out favorably.

G.C.B— Will my luck change any if I carry out my present plans?

Ans: I believe that conditions in general will take a favorable upturn if you do make the change you contemplate. You certainly won't lose anything and it will afford you new interest in life and you will make some nice new friends too.

L. H—Well, tell me if we will ever make up; and does he care for me yet? and what must I do?

Ans: Stop worrying and fretting about this boy for he doesn't love you Make up your mind to spend your spare time some other way—read good books and you will profit more. It will be quite some time before you meet your futuret husband.

E.A.—I think I have one of the most inferiority complexes or one of the worst cases of emotinal immaturity on record. I am ashamed to admit at my age that I am so completely at sea about a lot of things. What should I doo to understand better and will I ever enjoy a state of morderate economic security through my work or otherwise?

Ans: Young lady you are taking life entirely too seriously. You must get out and make friends. You are going to meet a certain individual this winter who will change your life completely and by this time next year—life will be wonderful for you. Create an interest in all kinds of sports.

Weekly Echo Contest

We are proud to report to you that the entrance blanks to the Weekly Echo Contest are pouring in. The last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we only had five contestants, however, in this week's issue we have nine. The following list constitute the contestants:

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Bambucom	Dekalb, Miss.	—
Maybeso	Toomsuba, Miss.	—
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss.	—
Fancy	Ellisville, Miss.	—
Faithful	Laurel, Miss.	—
On Hisway	Sate Line, Miss.	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	—
Very Timid	Meriidan. Miss.	200
Shownuff Doit	Laurel, Miss.	—

WATCH THIS COLUMN OF THE WEEKLY ECHO EACH WEEK FOR THE STANDING OF THE CONTESTANTS.

Satan in New Orleans

(Continued from page One)

30 days in the hoosegow.

The other day, frequent telephon calls kept police headquarters and newspaper offices busy, authorities thought it was just a rumor, and explained that the terrorizing creature was securely behind prison bars. Out from nowhere the "King of Hades" appeared at one of the downtown schools and turned it into a panorama of screams and panic. Police were summoned, seven of them came, only to find a group of panic stricken youngsters. No trace of this "demon" could be found.

Puzzled and somewhat superstitious they checked with headquarters to be assured that the Algiers terror was still in custody. There he was, calmly reading a magazine. Taxing their ability for clews, the police repartment found no hide nor hair nor foot print of this fleeing man from hell's half acre. Again he strikes, again he disappears and eludes the search of puzzled police. He is here this minute and over yonder the next. All the evidence police have been able to get is frightened people screaming "did you see that devil man?"

The first devil that was captured says that he is the "Ambasrador from Mars." He has a peculiarly shaped mustache and devilish sideburns. But a police checkup disclosed that he was born in Arkansas. Somebody shot at the loose "devil" Friday night when he appeared at one of the local policy stations. But bullets of steel could not halt the fleeing demon. He scurried into the dark like a ghost.

No one ras been able to find out whether or not this second devil is an Ambasrador from the land of Fire or from the Voodoo Kingdom of Orleans. But there is no doubt that he has been here.

LOUISVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space in your weekly Echo to let the many eraders know that lodge No. 472 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Gussie McDonald She departed this life September 13. She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, four children, two sisters; two brothers and a host of relatives and friends. She was a member of the Mt. Sinia M. B. Church. Her remains were laid to rest in the New Zion Cemetery.

Sister Velma Edwards. Reporter

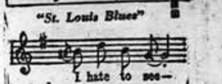
TAYLORSVILLE NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow space in your great newspaper to let the many readers know of the great revival that was held in D'Lo, Mississippi, beginning Sunday September 11 thorugh the 16 at the D'Lo Mission C M E church of which Rev. Z. D: Brent is pastor.

The Reverend E. A. Keys of Opelousas, Louisiana did the preaching The pastor had the Holy Spirit working among the people. The membership was increased; 6 members were added. Total amount of money arised $21.20: The white merchants and business men of the town gave to assist the meeting.

Reverend Z. D. Brent, Pastor
W. B. Randolph, Reporter.

WHO WROTE IT?



BORN in Florence, Alabama, son of a Methodist minister, he turned early to "wordly" music. Music never paid, and his strong frame earned money on the levee and the cotton fields.

But his ears were always open to music, and the tunes of the negro workers took form in his mind on a grander scale and he began composing. Twenty five years ago he sat on a bale of cotton on a Mississippi bank and with a stub pencil wrote on a cigar box the melody which has earned him undying fame. He published the music himself and after a hard struggle sold a hundred thousand copies. Phonograph companies did not at first ... would die. He wrote among other Blues ... "Beale Street Blues."

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CAN'T TAKE SECOND NEGRO

KANSAS CITY, Kan., (ANP)—Claiming that the school was over crowded. Dean H. R. Wahl has refused Donald Ferguson, second colored student to apply, admission to the University of Kansas Medical school which has opened its door to Negroes after barring them for many years.

Edward Williams of Ellsworth, Kan. whose protest to Gov. Huxman resulted in ending the color bar, is already enrolled. When Ferguson applied for admission and was not accepted, he carried his case to the state supreme court which ordered the medical school to reveal why he was refused. Dean wahl said Ferguson's color was not involved. The medical school has a waiting list, and students are taken on the basis of their grades. Williams is a Phi Beta Kappa. Ferguson is high on the list, but must wait until a vacancy occurs before he can enroll.

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EVERYBODY TO GREENWOOD, MISS. OCTOBER 26-27

C.M.E. Pastors' Alliance To Meet

Everybody To Greenwood, Miss.

October 26 -27,

The greatest all rank Convention Automobile and Scholarship Contest ever held in the history of the CME Church, will be held at Greenwood Mississippi October 26; 27, 1938.

The Program on page two of this paper indicates the high points and attractive features that will characterize the occasion. Every body is invited to be present. All Presiding Elders, Pastors and Others will be called upon to pay a part of their Annual subscription to our Campaign Funds.

The Missionary Presidents will report for their respective districts. The Epworth League persident of each District will report his or her year's work.

Each Presiding Elder's District will furnish at least ten (10) women who will pay $5.00 (five) each.

Laymen will pay from $5.00 to $100 each.

Let the Contestants for the Ford Car and Scholarship's press with vigor toward the Goal.

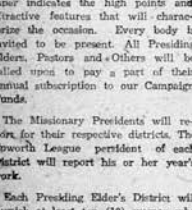
The Presiding Elders will keep the Camp fires aglo with interest until the day is done.

Let all be on time on the 26th of October at 9:00 A.M. for "The Big Opening."

Yours as ever,

Bishop J. H. Moores
Holly Springs,Miss.

COUNCILMAN



Henry Stone

One of Tupelo's leading Grocer and Merchant, and who is a member of the Mississippi Progress Committee. He was born in Lee County near Saltillo Miss., the son of Braddock and Callie Stone. He completed his schooling at the Lee County Training School. He is one of the state's most energetic and progressive citizens; being a member of the Baptist Church; chairman of the Boy Scouts Troop 51; Member of the Advisory Board f the Tupelo Nursery School; Secertary of the Trustee Board of the Spring Hill Baptist Church and secretary of Henry Hampton Lodge 782. His business address is 614 N. Green Street: Home address 567 N. Green Street; Tupelo, Mississippi.

Kansas City M. B. Church Damaged In Early Hours

By Bomb Exploding

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct (ANP)—A mystery bomb, exploding in the lobby of Missionary Baptist church at 4:55 Sunday morning, wrecking two doors; tore a hole in the floor and knocked off recently applied plastor. No reason has been uncovered for the blast.

Present in the building at the time were Abraham Jones; custodian and his sister; Mrs. Roxie Burns; who live in the basement. They were unhurt. The bomb very small; had evidently been dropped into a sheet metal box outside the door with a 2 by 6 inch opening.

The congregation took over the church July 31 and three weeks before the bombing plastered and painted the auditorium.

Storm Victim Found Safe On Floating House

NEW YORK CITY, Oct. —(ANP)— Out of the welter of news concerning the disasterous flood and hurricane comes a story from Westhampton Long Island, and it concerns Livingston Gibson, an employe of the socially prominent Townsends.

Bibron was a shed atop a house floating about the countryside and when rescuers went out to save him they found with him a snake, three rats and a chicken. Hailing Gibson as a modern Noah, newsmen asked how his companions got atop the house with him. Gob on smiled and merely said, he didn't know.

Holds Final Rites For Roland Hayes Accompanist

BOSTON, Mass.: Oct. (ANP)—Final rites were held here Sunday for Richard Percival Parham, widely known pianist and tenor singer who died last week in Glen Cove, L. I., after an illness of several months. For several years he was accompanist for famed concert recitalist Roland Hayes succeeding William Lawrence in that capacity. Parham was Hayes' accompanist two seasons ago at the Symphony Hall recital their last appearance in Boston. Parham was born in Cambridge, Mass.; and studied under private teachers and at the N. E. Conservatory before taking to the concert stage.

Succumbs

Lodge No. 242 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Brother S. Green. He departed this life, October 4. He leaves to mourn a wife, seven sons; four daughters one sister and a host of friends. He was a faithful member of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church and was deacon for a goodly number of years.

Mrs. A. L. Williams, Reporter

"Marie Antoinette" A Triumph of The Motion Picture Art

"MARIE ANTOINETTE" as it was revealed is a triumph of the motion picture art. More than that, it is a triumph for Norma Shearer.

Magnificent in its pageantry, with eye-filling beauty of brilliant costume and setting, flawlessly cast with such famed film names as Tyrone Power, John Barrymore, Anita Louise, Joseph Schildkraut; Gladys George and scores of others, there were secondary to Miss Shearer's absorbingly human interpretation of a woman's sometimes carefree, oftimes desperate, seeking for happiness.

The story has gripping power on the screen because it is so simply told. Miss Shearer's "Antoinette" is a girl eager to be in love and to be loved who finds herself married to a moronic husband, a role superbly played by Robert Morley, young English actor making his first motion picture appearance. When he fails her and his country through weakness of mind and spirit, she seeks escape in mad pleasures and dangerous flirtations. But in the end, she cannot escape her destiny as the last Queen of France.

Director W. S. Van Dyke II, not content with merely scratching the surface of history, has probed deeply into the hearts of his fascinating characters, and given them vitality and realism as people motivated by desires hate, loves, and ambitions, no different from those of today.

"MARIE ANTOINETTE" is thoroughly entertaining. Power is a handsome gallant and convincing Count Axel de Fersen, the man who dared to love a Queen.

There are moments of great drama and poignant tragedy, but also delightful comedy. Much of the humor is provided by Barrymore, whose performance as the cynical, world-weary King Louis XV, is among his finest. Miss George's du Barry is lusty and amusing. Schildkraut, a recent Academy Award winner, is a thoroughly villainous Duke d'Orleans.

This is a picture that can be heartily recommended to those of every age who enjoy an exciting, adventurous motion picture, replete with thrills and romance.

MRS. V. L. HOLTON

Mrs. V. L. Holton of St. Louis, Missouri, formerly of this city, has been a pleasant visitor in the city since the September 16. Many lovely courtesies have been extended Mrs Holton while here.

She also visited relatives in State Line, Miss.; Vicksburg; New Orleans Louisiana and Philadelphia, Miss.

Her many friends were very happy to greet her back in her old home town, and did their yit to make her trip an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Holton is employed at the Amanda's Dress Shoppe of St. Louis. While in the city she was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Rosel of 1918 30th Avenue.

Mrs. Rena Davis, Prominent Citizen Succumbs

Mrs. Rena Davis, wife of Mr. Willie Davis who resides in the Pilgrim Community, passed Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock after a lengthy illness. Although Mrs. Davis had been indisposed for sometime, her passing was a shock to her many, many friends.

She was a faithful member of Pilgrim M. E. Church and a member of HBA Lodge No. 139: Mrs. Davis' friends were numbered by the hundreds because of her pleasing personality. She always carried a smile and was willing at all times to lend a helping hand to those less fortunate than she.

The husband has lost a devoted wife, the son has lost a loving mother the church a faithful member and the community a good citizen.

Funeral services were held from her church, Pilgrim M. E. Church, with her pastor; Reverend H. E. Morgan officiating. Interment followed in Pilgrim Cemetery.

Her survivors are a husband, Mr. Willie Davis;; a son, Otto and a host of other relatives and friends.

City Visitors

Miss Rosa Wilson; Mr. Manta Owens; Mrs. Anora Ivies and Mr. Willie Ivies of Mobile; Ala. were visitors in the city Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ida Bolton. Miss Wilson and cousin were visiting their mother and aunt ; Mrs. Lillie Lovett. Mrs. Lovett is Miss Wilson's mother, also Mr Robert Bias' of this city.

Ida Bolton.

Taberrnacle M. E. Church

On October 7, 1938, The Ladi s Aid president of Tabernacle M. E. Church Mrs. Hattie Smith, sponsored a queen setting, with two young ladies sitting as queens: Miss Corine Griggs of Fairview Baptist Church and Miss Rosalie Sparrow from Tabernacle.

Mr. Ollie Wright of Zion Hill CME Church was sponsor for Miss Sparrow and with his strong backing realized the sum of $3.85; and Mr. Turner Alford of Tabernacle was sponsor for Miss Griggs, and with his backing realized the sum of $3.15. This was a nice friendly rival, making a grand total of $7.00.

Submitted by Mrs. Hattie Smith
Ladies Aid President

St. Paul M. E. Church

The Usher Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holloway Friday September 30:

After a very interesting business session, the host Mr. Holloway served his guest open face sandwiches and ice tea.

Mrs. Ida Wilson was hostess to the Usher Board Friday evening, October 7 at her home. An interesting business was held after which she served her guest ice cream and cone.

The newly brides of the Usher Board will be intertained by the Usher Board Friday night October 14 at the church.

Miss Minnie Beal, Sec.

C. M. E. Pastors' Alliance Meridian

District, Our Slogan "Not A Single Pastor Fail To Raise His Claims"

The CME Pastors' Alliance of the Meridian District, organized in Collins Miss. August 4 during the District Conference, for the purpose of cooperating and injecting a closer relationship among the pastors and seeing to it that no delinquent report be made by any of the pastors of the District and Annual Conference, is now under way.

In view of this fact, we are called to the following pastorial charges: First, Bassfield Circuit, Reverend E. W. Wahsington, pastor. There will be 4 nights of service held by the following pastors: Tuesday night October 25, Reverends E. D. Barksdale and Z. D. Brent: Wednesday night the 26th E. F. Young and U. L. Washington: Thursday night the 27th M. J. Jones and James Franklin. Friday night the 28th C. T. Thompson, W. L. Expose and H. M. Pope.

Second, Mt. Olive and Zionell Circuit Reverend James Franklin pastor Tuesday night November the 8th Reverends E. W. Washington and E. D. Barksdale and C. T. Thompson. Wednesday night the 9th E. F. Young and U. L. Washington.

Third, Good Water and Skiffer Ct Reverend T. Sanders, Jr., pastor: Tuesday night November 15th, Reverends E. D. Brent and E. D. Barksdale; Wednesday night, the 16th E. W. Washington and C. T. Thompson: Thursday night the 17th James Franklin and M. J. Jone.

Fourth Sunday October 23rd 3:00 P. M. Good Hope, Reverends L. S. Sherman, pastor. Reverends U. L. Washington and E. F. Young:

Fifth, Little Zion, Sunday October 30th 2:00 P.M. Reverend L. S. Sherman, pastor: Reverends E. W. Washington and E. F. Young.

The Presiding Elder, having general charge of the District, is invited by the official staff, the pastors, and members to be present at any of these services. We are trusting that each pastor named will be present on the dates mentioned, and those who are not named, will visit at someone of the places, because your time will come if you stay in the pastorate. Remembers "We are our brothers' keeper" and in unity there is strength

Reverend E. F. Young, President
U. L. Washington, Secretary; Reverend E. W. Washington, Treasurer.

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Block The Filibuster

(From the Interracial Review, October, 1938; New York City)

Block the Filibuster

The recent announcement by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People that plans are already under way for a new campaign for the enactment of a federal anti-lynching law by the next Congress is welcome news to a majority of the American people.

Obviously, such a decision was to be expected. To have taken any other position was to submit cravenly to the will of the small handful of Senators who perpetrated the shameful undemocratic filibuster.

Public opinion rallied to the support of this legislation during the last session, as never before. Now that it has been demonstrated to the American people that the states wherein lynchings are perpetrated do not prosecute or punish the mob murderers and that the Federal Government is powerless to act, public opinion demands the enactment of a federal law to curb and punish mobs, and to wipe out for all time this, the foulest blot on American civilization.

"But the number of lynchings has been greatly decreased!" Yes! But the evil is still present. The tradition that men may be lynched with impunity still remains. The threat of lynching and mob violence still holds a community sanction in many sections.

"But the filibusterers will filibuster once more?" There is only one answer to this. The Cloture Rule. It is only necessary that the Senators who favor the bill vote in favor of the Cloture Rule, as a barrier against the repetion of the protracted filibuster of the last session. Remember that the overwhelming majority in the House and Senate favor this federal law.

The Interracial Review is convinced that the Catholic Press of America which is supporting this legislation should urge the adoption of the Cloture Rule to block the filibuster and insure the early passage of this needed legislation.

There can be no armistice for lynching and mob violence. Lynching must go!

Ohio Churchmen Urge Merger of All Negro Methodists

PIQUA, Ohio, Oct. (ANP)—Outstanding feature of the 57th session; North Ohio conference; AME Church which ended last Sunday with Bishop Reverdy C. Ransop, presiding was the following resolution, unanimously adopted and presented by Dr. Joseph Gomes, pastor St. James Church, Cleveland.

Whereas, there is imperative need for union on the part of the Church denomination of the world;

And whereas, this need has been answered in a great measure by certain denominations with membership, predominately white;

And whereas, the Negro people suffer irreparable harm in waste and duplication of efforts on the part of Negro Church denominations;

And whereas, the African Methodist Episcopal Church, the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church are one in origin, polity, government and aim; and therefore offer a possible union of great strength and influence for good;

Be it resolved that this session of the North Ohio conference, AME Church urge renewed efforts for union on the part of these three religious bodies, and particularly call upon the Bishops' Council of the AME Church and the special commission appointed at its recent session to exercise greater diligence and employ all available machinery to realize this desired union.

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A New Song in the Earth

Isaiah 42:6—12. I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles. To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them. Sing unto praise from the end of the earth, ye the Lord, a new song, and his that go down to the sea; and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. Let them give glory unto the Lord, and declare his praise in the islands.

Everybody To Greenwood, Miss. October 26-27, 1938

The greatest all rank Convocation, Automobile and Scholarship Contest ever held in the history of the CME Church, will be held at Greenwood, Mississippi October 26 27, 1938.

The Program below indicate the high points and attractive features that will characterize the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present. All Presiding Elders, Pastors and Others will be called upon to pay a part of their Annual subscriptions to our Campaign Funds.

The Missionary Presidents will prepare for their Respective Districts. The Epworth League Presidents of each District will report his or her year's work.

Each Presiding Elder's District will furnish at least ten (10) women who will pay $5.00 each.

Laymen will pay from $5.00 to $100.00 each.

Let the Contestants for the Ford Car and Scholarship, press with vigor toward the Goal.

The Presiding Elders will keep the Camp fires aglow with interest until the day is done.

Let all be on time on the 26 of October at 9:00 A. M. for "The Big Opening"

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11:00 A.M. Communion Services—Sermon by Dr. W. P. Pipkins, Book Agent, Jackson, Tenn.—Music by Local Choir
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Dr. D. M. Montgomery—Master of Ceremonies
Adjournment—Lunch

3:00 P.M. Devotional—Inspirational Talk—Five (5) minutes each by representatives from each Conference
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Sunday School—Mrs. Frances Alexander
Epworth League— Mrs. Callie M. Reeves
Presentation of Bishop J. H. Moore
Reverend R. L. Young, P.E., Meridian District Master of Ceremonies
Adjournment.

7:30 P.M. Welcome—Entertainment by M. I. College and City Representation—Offering
Presentations—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Adjournment

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 1938

8:30 A.M. Opening Services by Reverend C. Thomas, PE. Columbus District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Reports—Elder of each District paying a per cent of his pledge, followed by each Pastor. Ten (10) Women in each District reporting $5.00; Missionary Women will render THEIR PROGRAM

10:30 A.M. Contest Parade

2:00 P.M. Devotional Services by Reverend T. H. Dowsing, P.E. Sardis District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Contestants Report
Awarding the Winner of the Automobile and Scholarship

7:30 P.M. Repast for all of the Districts and Visitors

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LITTLE THINGS

(By D. Talmadge Webster)

One of our great handicaps are, we fail to recognize the importance of keeping up with the news. Too few of us subscribe for newspapers and magazines. We fail to keep abreast with the times. We are unable to appreciate the achievements of our race. A great number of our people are ignorant as to what's going on among race men and women. For the benefit of those who might be unable to purchase the LIFE MAGAZINE dated October 3, 1938, beginning on page 48; headed 'Negroes'; The U. S. Also has Minority Problems' on page 58 of this issue will find 20 of America's most distinguished Negroes politicians, poets, musicians and soldiers with the photoes as follows: composer, William Grant; Labor Leader, A. Phillip Randolph; Congressman Arthur Mitchell; architect, Paul R. Williams; social worker, Eugene K. Jones; singer, Paul Robeson; writer Claud McKay; soldier, H. O. Davis singer, Marion Anderson; Race spokesman, Walter White; educator, R. R. Moton; writer, Langston Hughs; business, C. C. Spaulding; sociologist, W. E. B. DuBois; olympian, Jesse Owens; Scientist, George Washington Carver communist, James Ford; Lawyer Eunice Carter; musician, Duke Ellington; composer, W. C. Handy.

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Look

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How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd; 3rd; 4th; 5th; 6th; 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes $10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get be hind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

The prizes

A 5 piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of bed, springmattress, chest and vanity or dresser. A Miracle Bike with 1-Speed Model D Brake; double bar steel frames; streamlined. A beautiful wardrobe trunk with 4 drawers, shoe compartment, laundry bag etc. A beautiful three-piece ladies suit with interlined topper; consisting of topper; short coat and skirt made of 50 per cent wool shetland. Six upholstered dining room chairs made of solid oak frame; veneered back panel. A beautiful cowhide (Gladstone) suitcase; size 24 by 13 by 8 inches; black or brown. 5-piece; Large Size Dropleaf Breakfast Room Suite; consisting of four chairs and a table. A lovely Gold Plated Wrist Watch with a tan leather band; non-breakable crystal. Say you are going to win one of these valuable beautiful; useful prizes; and go to it! Right now! Don't wait! GET AHEAD!

Rev R. L. Young; Editor — D. Talmadge Webster; Circulating Manager

R. K. Smith; Business Manager — Miss L. E. Larkin; Secretary

Who will win?

HOW TO ENTER

If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles; no questions to answer; just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner, or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

Subscription Rates

Our subscription rates are as follows: 1 year $1.50; 6 months 75c; 3 months 40c; 2 months 30c; and 1 month 15c.

Our contest will be conducted so that every person who enters it will receive something for his work done. We are awarding eight (8) prizes. Those who are not counted in the eight prize winning persons will receive a 15% commission on all money sent in. For example: if you send in $32.00 worth of subscriptions and there are eight persons who sent in more than $32.00, you will get a commission of $4.80; in other words 15c on each dollar you sent in.

Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

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THE WEEKLY ECHO

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I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

dent.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.
REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A.M.—Preaching.

8:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.

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Red Circle meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. Misses Wilma Thigpen, President; Luella Jones, Sec'y. BYPU meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell President; Miss Cathrine Andrews. Secretary.

Instrumental choir rehearsal Friday night before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President, Mrs. Cherro Reed chorister, Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary. Voval choir meets Tuesday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green president and Mrs. Mary Thompson Secretary. Usher Board meets Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, President Mrs. Hattie Moody; Secretary.

Prayer meetang every Wednesday niyht. Mr. Taylor Neil conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C. Thigpen, chairman.

Trustee Board meets Monday night after the 1st Sunday. Mr. Hezekiah Crumbly chairman. Lodge meeting Monday night after each 3rd Sunday and any time you want protection we the members of lodge No. 260 can help you. We want to help you and we will help you.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

M.L.M.—I am a young college girl who is very undecided about entering college this fall. Did I do right by coming up here or would things bebetter for me at home?

Ans: Go to school an dget your dipmoa for without it you can't possibly make the progress in life you are so anxious for. I can't see where you would have done any better at home and since you are already located remain there and get down to business.

E.M.W.—I suffer from asthema: Sometime I have these hard spells twice a week and I am beginning to think tha it isn't real and I wonder if someone is causing it and tell me what to do?

Ans: Your suffering from asthema is not cause of someone doing anything to you. It is a physical condition but you could surely get some relief were you to consult with a good doctor therein your city. This happens to be one of the worst seasons in the year for this condition.

V.O.F.—Will I be successful in gettting a professional job this year?

Ans: Yes you will get employment in your particular field before January 1st. You aren't making enough contacts—place your application at a number of different places and advertise in the papers.

BLS—My friend I have says he wants me to marry him: I have 4 kids and he dosen't wish but for 2. The other boy friend of mine in prison says if I wait for him two years he would marry me and take all of my kids for he likes children. Should I wait for him or marry now and give up two of my children?

Ans: Don't marry anyone who insist that you give up two of your children. He doesn't love you like he pretends or he wouldn't want you to give your youngsters up.

Make some other nice friends and the right man will come along later on The man in prison loves you but don't depend on his marrying you for you should certainly feel sure of your next mate and it will take time to be able to tell.

N.E.R—I am trying to get my place back that I lost some time ago and wonder if I will be successful or not?

Ans: Personally, I feel that you would be better off to buy another place and get this one off your mind It will take quite a bit of money to handle the situation before you now and then you couldn't be sure of your proceeding.

M.T.—Will C. C: succeed in marriage in spite of his alocoholic habit and is he as interested as he claims and will there be happiness for us?

Ans: To marry a man you know has a "liquor habit" is certainly one of the poorest mistakes that could be made. You can't change him, and the chances are he won't improve but get worse. Young lady you should certainly think clearly before going through with your plans as I am inclined to believe you will regret your association with him.

I.P.G—Would it be advisable for me to change my place of living;

Ans: There could be no harm done and in all probability a change is just what you need It will enable you to make new friends and you will derive more pleasure out of life. Don't take life as seriously as you are doing right now.

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COMPLETE, Miss, Oct. 10—A revival meeting was held here recently by the Reverend U. L. Washington who rendered excellent service. Large congregation met each night to listen to the very inspiring sermons. Rev Washington is a real gospel preacher. The collection for the week was $44.00 The ladies took delight in preparing meals at the following places.
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I have just come back from a flying trip to Chicago and I simply must tell you about it. The word "flying" is used literally because I flew up on a Chicago and Southern Airlines plane and was met at the Chicago airport by an enthusiastic group of friends, among them Mrs. Marjorie Stewart Joyner, president of the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc., who presented me with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The purpose of the trip, of course, was to attend the convention of the National Beauty Culturists League the week of September [illegible]. Besides the excitement of the plane ride (I must confess it was my first time in the air and I was a bit nervous at first), there was a [illegible] and [illegible] of dances and other social [illegible] along with the serious [illegible] of the convention.

[illegible] convention, itself, was a tremendous success. The National [illegible] Culturists League has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

More than three hundred licensed beauticians, owners, proprietors and managers attended the convention. There were fifty booths representing the local and larger beauty shops. There were demonstrations and lectures for the thousands of spectators on the progress and newest innovations in Race beauty culture.

I am terribly enthusiastic about all this because I think our own system of beauty culture is of utmost importance. To be truly successful in the field of cosmetology we must have our own methods, our own make-up and cosmetics, made especially for our types of skin and colorings, and manufactured expressly to suit our varying needs. Such marvelous strides have been taken in this direction that I [illegible] delighted. The plane ride was the beginning of my excitement; I am still thrilled to death.

What are your beauty pr[illegible] Write Marie D[illegible] Larieuse Beauty Foun[illegible] [illegible] —511 Locust [illegible] [illegible] and she will [illegible]

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H B A GROWING by LEAPS and BOUNDS

We are happy to state that since we have paid for our Home Office Building, the H.B.A. is moving on new [illegible]. There were those who were somewhat skeptical with reference to our Home Office being paid for therefore they stood out and watched and waited to see if it could be odne. Now, since we have done the work, here are those who are connecting themselves with the H.B.A.

We are happy to grow our membership. We do, however, want it clearly understood among the presidents and members that we are to careful about taking in old members who are past the age limit and are in bad health. We wish to also be careful about taking in new members who are past the age limit and ar and are in bad health. Let us not become so anxious to get new members, to the extent is will work a hardship on those of us who have been in the H. B. A. for a number of years: Heretofore we have been publishing the names of all the local presidents. We are changing this quarter, however, and we are only publishing the names of those presidents who added members. The following presid nts have added the following number of members and received policies for same since the board, except in cases where members have renewed and have their policies.

NAME LODGE NO. Address	Number
O. C. Thigpen No 260; Laurel	74
G. B. Arrington No. 92; Laurel	21
Rev. W. T. Smith No 245; Hattiesburg	12
Aaron Trotter No. 373; Picayune	7
John Cotton No. 309 Macon	5
M. V. B Pitts No. 28 Toomsuba	5
W M Posy No. 200; New Augusta	4
A. J. Barnett No 270; Hattiesburg	2
Asa Walker No. 251; New Hebron	1
Rev. M. D. Evans No 348; Easterbuchla	
Will Edwards No 278; Shubuta	1
P. B. Bayless No. 326; Columbus	1
Frank Johnson No. 468; Newton	1
Walter McCauley No. 306; Columbus	1
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner No. 77; Ellisville	
Jasper Walker No. 45; Lambert	3
C. L. Howard No. 474; Waynesboro	3
T. J. Young No 461; Meridian	3
Rev. W. C. McDuffie No 465 Pass Christian	3
Wm Boykins No 444; Collins	2
C. W. Wright No. 141; W. Enterprise	2
G. E. Anderson No. 93; Shuqualak	2
A. Alexander No. 157; Dekalb	2
J. C. Jordan No 215; Waynesboro	2
George Evans No. 193; Waynesboro	1
Charlie Roberts No. 233; Rose Hill	1
Clem Brown No. 374; Laurel	1
Mrs. Ulden Barnes No. 384; Collins	3
C. W. McLaughlin No. 194; Waynesboro	1
Jim Collins No 430; Laurel	1
Mrs. Bertha Johnson No. 25; Marion	1
Ben Green No. 205; Hattiesburg	1
Prince Hayes No 209; Bucatunna	1
George Wilson No. 471; Vimville	1
Jack Davis No. 139; Meridian	1
Rev. J. E. Green No 354; Porterville	3
C. M. Mayfield No. 288; Waynesboro	4

Weekly Echo Contest

We are proud to report to you that the entrance blanks to the Weekly Echo Contest are pouring in. The last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we only had five contestants, however, in this week's issue we have nine. The following list constitute the contestants:

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Bambucom	Dekalb, Miss	—
Maybeso	Toomsuba, Miss.	—
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss.	95
Fancy	Ellisville, Miss	—
Faithful	Laurel, Miss	—
On Hisway	Sate Line, Miss.	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	—
Very Timid	Meridian. Miss	665
Shownuff Doit	Laurel, Miss	1,675

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ALCORN A.M. COLLEGE HEAD TOURS MISSISSIPPI

Deny 3 A New Trial in Shorter Case

College Head Tours North-eastern Mississippi

President Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn A. & M. College took time out from his administrative affairs last week to make an extensive tour of North-eastern Mississippi in the interest of Negro Education.

The trip included visits to the county fair at Como, Miss., the training schools of Holmes, Grenada and Montgomery Counties, and Rust College at Holly Springs, Mississippi. President Bell's Alma Mater. It was his first visit to the old school since his graduation in 1923.

"President Bell meets Building Commission" Jackson, Miss., October 11, 1938.

Wm. H. Bell, President of Alcorn College appeared before the Mississippi State Building Commission here today to discuss and defend his application for approximately one half million dollars to be expended for a much needed program of building and improving for the Negro State school at Alcorn, Mississippi.

"College Prexy Speaks at Yazoo Fair"

Thursday's ceremonies at the Yazoo County Fair included thought provoking address by president Wm. H. Bell of Alcorn.

Finds $500, Hidden in 1931 in Bonds

SCOTLAND, NECK. N. C.—(ANP) James L. Taylor, a wanderer, returned to Scotland Neck after an absence of seven years. He visited the house he occupied before leaving in 1931 and told the tenants that he would like to look for something which he had hidden there before he left.

The residents agreed, and Tayler went under the rear of the house. There he thought for a moment, slipped a loose brick from the foundation reached in and located a waterproof jacket, containing 500 in bonds.

The Weekly Echo Campaign

GAINING MOMENTUM

The Weekly Echo Campaign launched a few weeks ago is gaining momentum as time passes. Quite a few contestants have entered. Who will be awarded these beautiful prizes? We hope that the presidents who may not enter the campaign will become interested in some of your friends who are in the contest and help them It is our desire to get a hundred new subscriptions to the Weekly Echo The Weekly Echo is the leading weekly of the state. Why not help us to make it bigger and better? **Read about the campaign. We have** a whole page describing this great campaign. Read the list of contestants and see how they stand this **week.**

Rev. R. L. Young
Presiding Elder
Meridian District
to preach at Newell Chapel
Sunday October 23

Reverend Roy L. Young, the energetic Presiding Elder of the Meridian District, who last week stood fourth from the top of all of the Presiding Elders in the Connection, who had sent in more than a thousand dollars General Funds. It is predicted that **he will raise over a 100 per cent of his claims this year.** He will preach **at Newell Chapel CME Church, Sunday and Sunday** night in his fourth and last Quarterly Conference for the **year.**

Revival

Electric Mills — Effective advertising for Jesus.

We are in our second week and **have work faithfully.** 12 have been added. Doors of church open one time for membership all are grown

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster

Why worry about earthly thing and cease to attempt to build ourselves as Egyptian pyramids. Let us not forget what we are, and remember we are created beings, and in his power we will forever be.

Cicero said, "whatever that be which thinks, which understand, which wills; which acts, is something celestrial and divine, and on that account most necessarily be eternal

It may be asked what is man, the **answer** is man is a created being **with** a body and soul; and made in the likness of God. Being a product **of God. means almighty God** as He **alone can create.**

Since our bodies are similar to other animal bodies, that is requiring food, drink and rest; with similar **organs; such as the heart, lung, eyes; ears and nose is no proof that we are other than a creation of God.** To prove all that is great about man is his soul a spirit like unto God Himself, rational and immortal and guaranteed an everlasting existence. Man cannot only think, but he is able to reflect and study. No other animal is able to inquire just how it came into existence, nor even to begin thinking of its destiny. But man is able to go back in the memory from early childhood look far into the future and make plans for it. It is agreed, an animal can be trained; but it is unable to invent any line of action for itself, nor are they able to study history; mathematics or physics.

If it were the brain that thinks then the hog would be the dominant figure since the hog has such large brain, but he is unable to think since he has no soul. Every effect must have an adequate cause, and because thought and reflection and meditation and contemplation are spiritual acts, they can have their source only in the spirit. A hungry dog will not refuse meat; but man can resist it during his natural life. The activities of the to which I have referred fall under the head of intelligence.

The soul being fashioned after the image of God has a destiny that can be reached only when we retain mostly over our body.

H. B. A News

Dear Editor: Please allow space in the colums of your paper to let the many readers know that Lodge No. 58 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of sister Lelar House, She departed this life October 12th She leaves to mourn her passing a husband, four children and a host of relatives and friends. She was was a member of Pleasant Grove Church Funeral services were held Sunday October 18th at 2:00 o'clock

Mrs. S. P. Jones, Reporter.

LAUREL, MISS.

Mr. O. C. Thigpen president of lodge No. 260 has had his tonsils removed, but is recovering nicely and his host of friends are glad to see him up again. Our sympathy goes out for Mr. Fred Hopkin a faithful deacon of our church who has been sick for quite a while; but we the members of lodge No. 260 are praying for him, that he may grow strong in strength and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We have a lot of sickness, yet lodge 260 **is still progressing,** on last night we had a lovely business meeting and took in two new members. Yes I am forced to say that lodge No. 260 is increasing rapidly in business and membership.

So we will be seeing you next Week

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President
Irene Crosby, Reporter

EASTABUCHOE NEWS

Funeral rites were held here Thursday, October 13 for Mrs. Callie Evans, the wife of Reverend M. D. Evans She departed this life October 10 and an illness of **several days. She lived** a real Christian life. Joined the M. E. Church at the age of thirteen and lived out her life working for the church: Reverend M. J. Jones, pastor of St. James, Hattiesburg, officiated. She was loved by both white and colored: She leaves to mourn a husband, three sons, one daughter; one sister four grand children; two great grand children and a host of realtives and friends.

Reporter.

H. B. A Boards

HBA BOARD COLLECTION FOR DECEMBER

To the H B A Presidents: This comes to inform you that you are to collect $1.00 Death Claims, Quarterly Dues etc., for the December Boards We are sending this notice in plenty of time so that you can notify all of your members to report $1.00 on or before December first.

All presidents who have added new members, if you expect to collect on the check sent you, you must collect the December assessment. We would suggest to you that all new members be placed together on the quarterly report blank. Do not have their names mixed up with persons who were members in the last Board. You may **use a special column or an entire** report blank for members added, should you have enough members to necessitate an extra b'ank. Please do this it will help us to acilitate time in the Board.

Secreary.

New Trial Denied 3 Convicted In Shorter College Robbery Case

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. (ANP)—The doors of State penitentiary were brought a step closer to the three men convicted in the sensational Shorter College robbery case this week when a new trial for Defendants William Mable Barns, Roma Ollison and Haywood Duckworth was denied by judge Fulk in First Division Circuit Court. The men stand convicted of robbing Reverend O. Sherman of the college teachers' payroll, after a dramatic holdup in which Reverend Shermor shot through the neck by one of his assailants, chased them through the streets until he fell exhausted.

Later, police, on a surprise top nabbed one of their men, who under close questioning implicated the others Judge Fulk allowed defense lawyers 45 days to file a bill of exceptions and **deferred sentence** pending an appeal to State supreme Court, with bond set at $2.500 each. The jury fixed **punishment** for the trio at ten years each in the penitentiary.

CITY PASTOR
TO PREACH AT GOOD HOPE
C. M. E. CHURCH SUNDAY
3:00 P.M.

Reverend U. L. Washington, pastor of Newell Chapel CME Church, who will preach at Good Hope C. M. E Church Sunday at 3:00 o'clock, a which time another contest will be pulled off among the ladies.

Reverend Washington will also preach at Little Zion Church on the 5th Sunday in this month at 1:00 o'clock the Pastor and officers of these churches are making an effort to raise all of their claims.

FARM FAMILY AT SOUTHEAST MISSION

Owen Whitfield's family. One of 8 Negro families on the Farm Security Administration's project near Sikeston, Missouri. With all of the crops and their gardens in good condition these families are well on their way towards making their first year on the new project a success. Besides being active in project affairs Mr. Whitfield is vice-president of the Southern Tenant Farmers Union (ANP

REVIVAL A SUCCESS

people. A new church organized named for our bishop: Greene Chapel AME. Many more expected from now on. Will close Friday night membership drive is on and extending an invitation every night from now on.

Reverends Mrs. F. A. Payne Miss Hettie Simons, Mrs. L. B. Williams in charge.

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EDITOR'S NOTE:—

In the issue of the Christian Index of last week Oct. 13, there appeared an editorial by Dr. Luther Stewart, the editor of the Christian Index, written under the caption "The Might Of Prayer Energy".

We have read his editorial several times and the more we read it the more we get out of it. It was so interesting THAT I read IT in the business session of my Quarterly Conference Saturday at Mt. Pleasant. After which I spent 15 or 20 minutes commenting on the editorial. A large number of officers was present and several were subscribers of the Index and many of them commented on this editorial. Because of its worth, we are publishing the editorial below. Read it throughly. I think you will be helped.

The Might of Prayer Energy

The great sphere of service for those who would be helpful, is prayer Christ agonized in prayer, energizing on His knees untill, "He sweat great drops of blood." We cannot stress to much what the Lord did for us in bodily suffering, but we do fail to realize the importance of what his prayers achieve for us. His sufferings are over, but He ever liveth to make intercessions for us at the Farther's right hand Never until we reach glory will we know What His Petitions for us have wrought in our lives, nor how much they are responsible for successes that we have credited to other agencies. Joseph, without doubt, wil discover that his greatest deeds in Egypt were not when he ruled and saved a nation from seven years of famine, but those quietse—cluded hours he spent alone in communion with Him who rules the Universe. Daniel, we are confident, will find out that he was working more for God, when he knelt three times daily with his window open towards the holy city, than when he ruled as third in power over Babylon. Certainly the most useful thing Jacob, ever did was all night wrestling with the Angel of God. Prayer brought down the promised baptism of theSpirit on the day of PENTECOST. Prayer by the Church continuously sent down an angel to break the shackles and open the door that Peter might be delivered from prison and Herod's sword.

Stephen's prayer when he was being stoned was used of God probably more than anything else to convict Paul and prepare him for his conversion on the road to Damascus; for of all the persecutions in which the Tarsus zealot figured, this is the only one he definitly mentions after he is changed into a servant of the Lord Jesus.

Jesus the great Teacher, taught that the way to get workers into the vineyard is to pray The Father to thrust forth laborers Into the harvest "The master urges prayer along with [illegible] as a tool to temptation. Then He goes amazingly further and promises: "All things whatsoever ye ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive."

In virtually all our other services, God is merely using a poor instrument to do His will; but, in prayer, we are using the Lord Himself to work out His own purpose. Both methods are blessed; but it seems much more logical to expect greater successes when we with our limited powers, reverently enlist the resources of the all-efficient Diety, than when the infinite God condenses His might in His use of a weak human instrument.

Most any baby may turn a switch that will set to action electri-machinery, loosing immeasurable energy, but how little strenght can those volts add to the baby's muscle. There are times when electricity will benefit an infant, but they are rare; whereas an infant at any time, when he may be lifted up and allowed to touch a button, can send the harnessed power into channels of mighty forces and Into results that belittle the proudest strength of the boldest giant. Just so it is with us babies in Christ. There are times when God's power can encrease our working capacity; but there is never a moment when the Lord is not willing to lift us up where we can Touch The Throne of Grace, allowing us to send forth spiritual forces to work that will transform and produce, not only where we stand, but on Throughout the Breadth of this World and even bringing results in the world beyond.

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The Word of God

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Romans 14:12—21. So then everyone of us shall give account of himself to God Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. I know and persuaded by the Lord Jesus, that there is nothing unclean of itself: but to him that esteemeth any thing to be unclean, to him it is unclean. But if thy brother be grieved with thy meat, now walkest thou not charitably. Destroy not him with thy meat, for whom Christ died. Let not then your good be evil spoken of: For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. For meat destroy not the work of God. All things indeed are pure; but it is evil for that man who eateth with offense: It is good neithr to eat flesh nor drink wine; nor any thing whereby thy brothe stumbleth, or is offended; or is made weak

Everybody To Greenwood, Miss. October 26-27, 1938

The greatest all rank Convocation, Automobile and Scholarship Contest ever held in the history of the CME Church, will be held at Greenwood, Mississippi October 26 27, 1938.

The Program below indicate the high points and attractive features that will characterize the occasion. Everybody is invited to be present. All Presiding Elders, Pastors and Others will be called upon to pay a part of their Annual subscriptions to our Campaign Funds.

The Missionary Presidents wil lreport for their Respective Districts. The Epworth League Presidents of each District will report his or her year's work.

Each Presiding Elder's District will furnish at least ten (10) women who will pay $5.00 each.

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Offering —Presentation of Bishop J. H. Moore for Remarks
By D. M. Montgomery—Master of Ceremonies
Adjournment—Lunch

3:00 P.M: Devotional—Inspirational Talk—Five (5) minutes each by representatives from each Conference
North Mississippi Conference
The Relation of the Challenge to Evangelism— Reverend M. Johnson
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Evangelism— Reverend I. L. Coleman
Sunday School— Reverend D. M. Montgomery
Mission— Mrs. J. B. Chevis
Epworth League— Mr. Lester Keaton
South Mississippi Conference—
Evangelism— Reverend H. B. Leach
Mission— Mrs. L. S. Armstrong
Sunday School—Mrs. Frances Alexander
Epworth League— Mrs. Callie M. Reeves
Presentation of Bishop J. H. Moore
Reverend R. L. Young, P.E., Meridian District Master of Ceremonies
Adjournment.

7:30 P.M. Welcome—Entertainment by M. I. College and City Representation—Offering
Presentations—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Adjournment

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27, 1938

8:30 A.M. Opening Services by Reverend C. Thomas, PE. Columbus District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Reports—Elder of each District paying a per cent of his pledge, followed by each Pastor. Ten (10) Women in each District reporting $5.00; Missionary Women will render THEIR PROGRAM

10:30 A.M. Contest Parade

2:00 P.M. Devotional Services by Reverend T. H. Dowsing, P.E. Sardis District—Remarks by Bishop J. H. Moore
Contestants Report
Awarding the Winner of the Automobile and Scholarship

7:30 P.M. Repass for all of the Districts and Visitors

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Reverend L. L. Love, Host, P. C.

Distranchisement Hit By Walter White, in S. C. Speech

CHARLESTON, S. C.— Some 1000 persons; a few of them prominent whites, crowded the Morris Brown A. M. E. Church here, September 20th and heard Walter White lash out the corruption of South carolina politics in answer to southern reactionaries who insist that if the Negro were given the right to vote in the South fraud and violence would reign.

The crowd was somewhat apprehensive because at the very moment the secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of colored People was administering his blistering attack on the S.C. primaries, a crowd of cheering admirers of Burnet R. Maybank, former mayor of Charleston, passed the church, firing guns and whooping it up in general because their candidate had been nominated for Governor in what was regarded as one of the most viciously corrupt campaigns in the state's history.

Pointing to the position of the world today as an example of how the fate of all peace—loving people is in the hands of a fascist madman, who has utilized the sinister forces of race prejudice to promote reaction, White told his audience that the South can and must look at our grave questions and give the right answers if it would save its future and the future of America.

"The N. A. A. C. P. will not yield in its fight to pass a federal anti—lynching bill." He said, adding that passage of this legislation must have the support of whites as well as Negroes in the South. Along with lynching he pointed to the wages and hours bill, education and disfranchisement as questions which the South will have to take hold of and solve in the interests of all.

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How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd; 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes ;$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get behind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

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Who will win?

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If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles: no questions to answer; just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

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Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

ENTRY BLANK

THE WEEKLY ECHO

Box 1043

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

Signed _____

(Print name plainly)

Address _____

CHURCH

And Society News
By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

In Memory

In Loving Rememberance of Our Father and Husband, Berry Trussell who passed this life one year ago October 18, 1937

Just one year ago dear father
Death came and stole you away
While we were around your bedside
Watching, that was a very sad day.

Your children oh how we miss you
And mother, she miss you too:
The angels took you from us
That was the best they could do.

For over there in heaven God had
A place for you, had prepared
With the other redeemed and ransom
Some day we will meet you there.

The rememberance of that day is
With us
One we never shall forget.
But we are striving each day dear
Father to be with you in that home
Of rest.

Mother and Children
Mrs. Bettie Trussell, Wife
Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams; Mrs, Olevia Trussell; Mrs. Alma Blakney and Lorenzo Trussell, Children.

ANNOUNCEMENT

W. M. Reed of Kewanee, Mississippi was married to Lila Easeley of Riderwood, Ala., on August 25; 1938 in Meridian; Miss. by Rev. J. T. Flynn They reside at Kewanee, Mississippi.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday niyht. Mr. Taylor Nell conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C Thigpen, chairman.

Trustee Board meets Monday night after the 1st Sunday. Mr. Hezekiah Crumbly chairman. Lodge meeting Monday night after each 3rd Sunday and any time you want protection we the members of lodge No. 260 can help you. We want to help you and we will help you.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

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WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC

By LOUIS REID
(Music Features & Photo Syndicate)

Louis Reid

BILLY HILL, who wrote "The Last Round-Up," witnessed his first round-up recently at Beaumont, Texas. . . . Most enthusiastic of musical mariners is Guy Lombardo. For years he has lived on his cabin cruiser during the summer months. . . . No one can sing a blues song more enticingly than Frances Langford. . . . Hottest of the fiddlers is said to be Ray Venuti. . . . Who is the coolest? . . . It is not an uncommon sight in recording studios to see an orchestra composed equally of white and colored musicians making discs. . . . No World's Fair ditty is yet within earshot. . . . Larry Clinton, song-writing bandleader, takes about two hours to write his tunes but spends months thinking up the right title. . . . It's often the title that turns a song into a popular craze. . . . Clinton's tongue-tickling titles, "Dipsy Doodle" and "Abba Dabba" had much to do with the popularity of these numbers . . . Newest title in this style is "A - Tisket A - Tasket," (don't ask us what it means!) from the workshop of Ella Fitzgerald and Al Feldman.

Six Years a Great Songwriter

In the passing of James Weldon Johnson in an automobile accident in Maine, America lost one of its most gifted writers of songs. Though a man of exceptional and varied talents—he had served his country in consular positions in South and Central America, had won wide prestige as an educator, a poet, lawyer and crusader for the Negro race—it is as a songwriter he will be chiefly remembered by his fellow Americans.

And yet his ... popular melody ... not ... only ... from 1900 to 1906. *However, during this short span, he became, with his partners, comprising his brother J. Rosamond Johnson and Bob Cole, famous vaudevillian, the top-ranking writer of American popular music. The trio set up shop in Tin Pan Alley, developed the technique of playing and singing—and subsequently selling—their pieces to the leading stars of the day.*

Their songs became identified with such personalities as Anna Held, for whom they wrote "The Maiden with the Dreamy Eyes", Lillian Russell, whom they supplied with "The Maid of Timbuctoo"; Bert Williams, who sang their "My Castle on the Nile," and Marie Cahill, who made their "Congo Love Song" famous. But their most popular songs—they were the rage of the nation for many months—were "Oh! Didn't He Ramble," which was written for the famous minstrel, George Primrose, and "Under the Bamboo Tree."

James Weldon Johnson—he was the lyrist of the trio—did not confine all of his attention to popular songs. With his brother, who had been graduated from the Boston Conservatory of Music, he wrote a hymn, "Lift Every Voice," recognized today as the national anthem of the Negro. He also prepared the English version of the libretto of the grand opera, "Goyescas," which was produced by the Metropolitan Opera Company in 1916. He retired from Broadway in 1906 when Theodore Roosevelt appointed him U S Consul at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela.

James Weldon Johnson
A.S.C.A.P.

Until his death he maintained his affiliation with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, in which he was one of the highest-ranking members, though in late years his life had been devoted to education, serving as Professor of Creative Literature at Fisk University and visiting professor in the same subject at New York University.

H B A GROWING by LEAPS and BOUNDS

We are happy to stat that since we have paid for our Home Office Building, the H.B.A. is taking on new lif. There were those who were somewhat skeptical with reference to our Home Office being paid for Therefore they stood out and watched and waited to see if it could be odne. Now, since we have done the work, there are those who are connecting themselves with the H.B.A.

We are happy to grow our membership. We do, however, want it clearly understood among the presidents and members that we are to careful about taking in old members who are past the age limit and are in bad health. We wish to also be careful about taking in new members who are past the age limit and ar and are in bad health. Let us not become so anxious to get new members, to the extent it will work a hardship on those of us who have been in the H. B. A. for a number of years. Heretofore we have been publishing the names of all the local presidents. We are changing this quarter, however, and we are only publishing the names of those presidents who added members. The following presidents have added the following number of members and received policies for same since the board, except in cases where members have renewed and have their policies.

NAME LODGE NO. Address	Number
O. C. Thigpen No 260; Laurel	14
G. B. Arrington No. 92; Laurel	21
Rev. W. T. Smith No 245; Hattiesburg	12
Aaron Trotter No. 373; Picayune	7
John Cotton No. 399 Macon	5
M. V. H Pitts No. 25 Toomsuba	5
W M Peay No. 200; New Augusta	4
A. J. Barnett No 379; Hattiesburg	2
Asa Walker No. 281; New Hebron	1
Rev. M. D. Evans No 263; Enterprise	
Will Edwards No 278; Shubuta	1
P. B. Bayless No. 326; Columbus	6
Frank Johnson No. 468; Newton	7
Walter McCauley No. 306; Columbus	1
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner No. 77; Ellisville	
Jasper Walker No. 45; Lambert	3
C. L. Howard No. 474; Waynesboro	3
T. J. Young No 461; Meridian	3
Rev. W. C McDuffie No 465 Pass Christian	3
Wm Boykins No 444; Collins	2
C. W. Wright No. 141; W. Enterprise	2
G. E. Andesson No. 93; Shuqualk	2
A. Alexander No. 157; Dekalb	2
J. C. Jordan No 215; Waynesboro	2
George Evans No. 193; Waynesboro	1
Charlie Roberts No. 233; Rose Hill	1
Clem Brown No. 374; Laurel	1
Mrs. Ulden Harnes No. 304; Collins	3
C. W. McLaughlin No. 194; Waynesboro	1
Jim Collins No 430; Laurel	1
Mrs. Bertha Johnson No. 25; Marion	1
Ben Green No. 205; Hattiesburg	1
Brince Hayes No 209; Bucatunna	1
George Wilson No. 471; Vimville	1
Jack Davis No. 139; Meridian	1
Rev. J. E. Grace No 334; Porterville	3
C. M. Mayfield No. 288; Waynesboro	4

H. B. A. Boards Notices

Dear Presidents: This comes to inform you that the H. B. A. Boards will meet on the following dates at the following places:

Thursday, December 1st, Lodge No. 49, V. T. Thompson, president: 7 miles southeast of Heidelberg at Blue Springs CME Church.

Friday December 2, H. B. A. Auditorium

Monday December 5 Newton, Lodge No. 468, Frank Johnson president Brother John will send in a description as to how we will get to his lodge

Tuesday December 6 State Line, Roy Smith president

Wednesday December 7 New Augusta Miss.; Wm. Peay president:

Friday December 9 Brooksville; W. T Tate persident.

Please collect $1.00 per member.

Tentative Death List

The following deceased members have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the December boards: a

1. Clara Penn, No. 25 Mrs. Bertha Johnson, President, Marion
2. Melton McGown, No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
3. Mors Clayton, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President Wiggins
4. Gussie M. McDonald, No. 472, Cleveland McDonald, President, Louisville
5. Emma Bell, No. 399, John Cotton; President, Macon
6. Mary Lampley, No. 193, George Evans, President; Waynesboro
7. Solomon Green, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President, Pachuta
8. Rev. M. S. Knott, No. 236, Rev. M. S. Knott, President; Kewanee
9. Thomas Howell, No. 239, A. G. Kennedy; President Braxton
10. Lucy Thompson; No. 192, Rev. C. T. Thompson, President, Macon.
11. Rena Davis, No. 139, Jack Davis President; Meridian.
12. Lela Howze, No. 58, Mrs. S. P Jones, President. Ellisville

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Weekly Echo Contest

We are proud to report to you that the entrance blanks to the Weekly Echo Contest are pouring in. The last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we only had five contestants, however, in this week's issue we have nine. The following list constitute the contestants:

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Bambucom	Dekalb, Miss.	—
Maybeso	Toomsuba, Miss.	—
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss.	110
Fancy	Ellisville, Miss.	—
Faithful	Laurel, Miss.	—
On Hisway	Sate Line, Miss.	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	—
Very Timid	Meridan. Miss.	2880
Shownuff Doit	Laurel, Miss	1829
Mr. Cotton John;	Macon, Miss.	15
Scar—them—all,	Mt. Olive, Miss.	
Miss Sweetie;	Meridian, Miss.	
Is—that—so,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1685
Miss—says—she—will—get—it,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1675

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DALLAS SHERIFF PROTECTS NEW NEGRO JUROR

White Pastor Denounces Mobbing

Negro Juror Of Dallas Protected By Sheriff

DALLAS, Texas, Oct.—Police protection is being given W. I. Dickson 46, a colored shoe repairman who was summoned for jury duty here October 10. Mr. Dickson was the first Negro to be called since the brutal assault September 28, upon G. F. Porter, president of Wiley junior college; and a prospective juror who was thrown DOWN the courthouse steps by two white hoodlums when he refused to be "excused" from serving at the suggestion of court officials.

Mr. Dickson and James Childs, also colored, wrote registered letters to Sheriff Smoot Schmid informing him they had been called for jury service and desired protection. They got it: but Childs took his day's fee and left.

White jurors glared at Dickson and mutterings were heard, but the sheriff quieted everything down. Dickson, who lives at 2109 Allen, said he wanted to serve on a jury and see how courts work. He paid no attention to the glares.

Thurgood Marshall, NAACP attorney, who is here investigating the Porter case, has no comment to make except to say that the investigation is proceeding according to plan.

Texas Rangers Probe Porter Jury Case

Dallas, Texas Oct—It was announced here by the morning papers that the famous Texas Rangers were making an investigation of the assault on Dr. G. F. Porter who was called for jury service here Sept. 28.

It is thought the Rangers were ordered into the case by Gov. James V. Allred.

MR. ROY SMITH

Mr. Roy Smith, president of lodge No. 355 of State Line, Miss.; who will be host to the HBA Board that will be held there on Thursday, Dec. 1.

MR. FRANK JOHNSON

Mr. Frank Johnson, president of H B. A. No. 468 of Newton, who will be host to an HBA Board in December, which will be held in Newton on Monday Dec. 5. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a description as to how to get there.

Ministerial Alliance

ALLIANCE NEWS

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance met on the 25th of October with the devotion conducted by Rev. B. W. Coates, who led in singing "Glory to His Name" and read for the the scripture lesson St. Luke 21:5-2 and talked from same to the delight of the body. He offered prayer and the body joined in singing "Blessed Assurance", after which he closed the devotion and President E. F. Young came forward and made a lovely talk and thanked Reverend Coates for the devotion.

Minutes were read and adopted as read. Our secretary has been absent from the Alliance for three weeks and she brought good news. She told of the revival at Electric Mills, Miss. and the good work Sister Payne and Sister Hettie Simmons helped her do. Twenty souls were added to the Christian army and a new church organized and was named for Bishop S. L. Greene. The following made encouraging remarks: Reverends U. L. Washington; B. W. Coates; E. F. Young; E. A. Mays and F. P. Leonard. The Alliance is invited to meet at Harris High School on October 20th along with the principal and teachers to look forward to the Fifth Congressional District. All ministers are urged to attend. The meeting opens at 9:00 o'clock. Benediction by Rev E. A. Mays.

Reverend F. F. Young, President
Rev. Mrs. L. S. Williams, Secretary

Forest, Miss.

On October 21 the death angels summoned Sister Bettie Manuel, who resided in Jackson, Miss. She was an active member of Lane Chapel CME Church, of which Reverend M. J. Jones is pastor. She was Sunday School Superintendent, Church clerk and Vice President of the Missionary Society. She was a sweet wife and a devoted mother. Her remains were brought to Forest and laid in state in her mother's house, and at 1:00 pm Sunday evening, October 23, the funeral was held from her mother's church, Hopewell A M E Church of which Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams is pastor. Following was the program: Scripture 90th Psalm; Reverend Mrs. Williams; selection by the choir; prayer Reverend McWilliams, solo Mrs. R. H. Gamble; Obituary; Mrs. Mary Burks; solo, Mrs. C. E. B. Moore; remarks by Mrs. Thuashur (white); selection by the choir; the pastor presented her pastor, Reverend M. J. Jones, who funeralized the body. The body was viewed by a host of friends from Jackson. A long march of cars wound their way to her last resting place, where she was tenderly laid to rest by the side of her father, who preceded her to the grave several years ago.

Callie Adams, Reporter.

ATTENDING MEETING IN GREENWOOD

Reverend R. L. Young, the popular Presiding Elder of the Meridian District CME Church, left the city Wednesday morning for Greenwood, Miss. for a great Convention of the CME Church. According to reports, the Meridian District will be well represented in this meeting.

VIA THE AIR LINES TO ENGLAND Elder Lightfoot Solomon Michaux

RADIO EVANGELIST of America who, in September at 12:30 noon hour in Washington, D.C., and 5:30 in London, Eng.; delivered a special message over STATION WJSV, to the people of the British Empire. Elder Michaux' radio Church of God has been on the air for ten years and his program on Sept. 18, enlisted the services of his famous "Happy Am I" choirs was caried, via a special hookup, to Great Britain and it's possession all over the world. (ANP

45th Annual Session of the 22nd Sweet Pilgrim M. B. Association

HATTIESBURG NEWS

Dear Editor: please allow space thru the columns of the Weekly Echo to let the many readers know that we have just closed the 45th Annual Session of the 22nd Sweet Pilgrim M. B. Association with a large attendance.

We were elected without a single opponent. I am now beginning my —nd year as recording secretary. We donated to Natchez College $500.00 and sent to Naso Island, $150.00 for Christian Education and left $2344.57 to foster education. All of this money has been raised since my first year as secretary and under Rev. R. W. Woullard's administration as moderator. We shall meet at McLain, Miss. in 1939.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. Barnett, Recording Sec'y

STATE LINE NEWS

Lodge No. 355 held its 13th anniversary Sunday, October 2nd. at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. A splendid program was rendered. A drill of 31 was led by our president and vice-president. All members were strictly costumed. We had three persons to join: Several addresses were made among which were Bro. Zack Lear and Sister Dora Randall. Sister Randall discussed the subject of "Playing the Game of Life". Quite a number of visitors were present; including visiting presidents.

Roy Smith, President
Marylin Loper, Reporter

President Hayes Passes

News has reached the office of the passing of Brother Prince Hayes president of lodge No. 209; located at Buccatunna, Miss. Brother Hayes has served as local president of lodge No 209 for a goodly number of years.

He has been in ill health for sometime, however; he was able to meet the last Board at Waynesboro, Miss. He seemed to have been very happy and thankful that he was able to meet another HBA Board. One by one we are passing on to that eternal home.

DEKALB NEWS

Please allow space through the columns of the Echo to let the many readers know that the Jerusalem Baptist Church is going to celebrate its fifthieth anniversary, beginning November 14, ending November 20th May the Lord be with us.

Rev. F. Smithe, Pastor
Vada Edwards, Reporter.

CHUNKEY NEWS

Dear Editor: This comes to say that lodge No. 102 has lost one of its faithful and beloved sisters, in the person of Sister Lucy Thompson, the wife of president H. T. Thompson: She left to mourn seven children, a husband host of grand children, and other relatives and friends.

Janie Williams, Reporter.

White Lynch Town Pastor Preaches Against Mobs

RUSTON, La., Oct (ANP)—The lynching here last Thursday of W. C. Williams, accused of murder and criminal assault, called forth Sunday in one of the city's principal pulpits the prophetic voice of a leading white minister, denouncing the lynching and calling upon his congregation to do all in their power toward the apprehension and conviction of members of the mob.

The speaker was Dr. W. E. H. Lockridge, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ruston. At the Sunday morning service Dr. Lockridge read to his congregation the following statement:

"Our community has suffered a disgrace in the eyes of civilized people all over the world, and believing it to be the province of the pulpit to denounce wrong as well as commend right, I wish to place myself on record as being unalterably opposed to the procedure of the mob near Ruston Thursday night. The citizens who made an effort to assist our officers are to be commended. I wish to commend the district judge for cal-

(Continued on page Four)

MR. O. C. THIGPEN

The above is the likeness of Mr O C. Thigpen; who has grown his lodge so large; it was necessary for him to divide his lodge into two sections Brother Thigpen is doing the unbelievable in Laurel. He reported 110 members in the September Board and has added since 84; making a grand total of 194. We can readily see the necessity of dividing the lodge into two parts; and yet; they all are members of lodge No. 260; with Mr. O. C. Thigpen as president. Mr. Thigpen can do things; he has proven to you that he can do things and if you want him to do something for you; get in touch with him.

Mr. Thigpen is getting along nicely since the removal of his tonsils, which seem not to affect his speech; his voice is as strong as ever.

Reverend M. S. Knott, Former Gen. Chaplain of HBA Succumbs

Reverend M. S. Knott, president of lodge No. 236 of Kewanee, Miss. was laid to rest after a lengthy illness Sunday October 9. Reverend Knott has been a strong supporter of the HBA since 1913. He was a lover of the Association and stood with it as long as his health would allow him. He was at one time General Chaplain He leaves to mourn his passing a wife a number of children and a host of other realtives and friends.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Mary Bell Albert, who resides on the Asylum Heights is confined to her bed. Her many friends are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary Bolden, who has been indisposed for sometime, is still on the sick list. We pray that Sister Bolden will soon be herself again.

Mrs. Sadie Wingate Wilson of 19th Street and 16th Avenue who has been confined to her room for two weeks or more is still ill.

Little Tom Wallace, Jr. and Carol Ann Wallace, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace are reported to be ill. Their little play mates wish for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Sina Mae Ballot, who resides on 14th Avenue and 21st Street, is in Anderson Infirmary. We trust that Mr. Ballot will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Daisy May Anderson, wife of Mr. George Anderson, who has been ill for some time, seems to be improving.

Mrs. B. W. Coates of 602-29th Ave. is confined to her bed. Mrs. Coates' many, many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Tempie Davis, who resides on 37th Avenue is convalescing.

Miss Susie Chaney of 1903-12 h Avenue, who has been ill is improving nicely.

The following are on the sick list, but all of them are doing nicely: Mr. Fred Hopkins; Mrs. Mary Clark; Mr. Clarence Smith and Miss Irene Crosby.

Irene Crosby, Reporter.

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EDITORIAL

The Farmer and his Cotton

As editor of the Weekly Echo, it has been our good fortune to observe farmers in various sections of the country. We've paid close attention to the colored farmer and we are thoroughly convinced that 95 per cent of the colored farmers feel and believe that THEY cannot make a living if they do not plant 75 or 90 per cent of their planting acreage in cotton. Our people are "CRAZY" about cotton. For what purpose, we cannot see. It seems to us that since the farmer has not made any money out of cotton in all of these years that he would be willing to try something else.

Let us suppose that in a two or three years' trial he failed, what is the difference? 98 per cent of our people who have BEEN PLANTING COTTON have been failing practically all of these years. The biggest thing to be obtained in big cotton crops is hard work, working for the purpose of paying a big fertilizer bill. I have talked with quite a few farmers in getting about over the district in our church work and 98 per cent of them have failed, because they spend too much for fertilizer, and cotton at a low price, bringing them out in debt.

COTTON SEEDS

What does the farmer gain by selling his cotton seed in the fall at a low price and go back to the merchants in the spring of the year and buy fertilizer at a high price? Cotton seed can be used to a great advantage as fertilizer. Why not put those cows and mules and horses up in the lot. Build a fertilizer pen in the middle of the lot, put straw and leaves over the lot and rake it up and put it in the pen after the stock and cattle have trampled over The leaves and straw for three or four weeks. Throw a few cotton seed in the pen and you will find that if this is kept up, in the spring of the year you can easily haul out 150 of 250 loads of fertilizer I mean good old lot manure that is really worthwhile.

Farmers, why kill yourselves from year to year trying to get rich making cotton? Can't you see and realize that if you haven't gotten a good start in all of these years "fooling" with cotton that there is nothing in it? There is always somebody making a big speech and telling you how to cut down on your cotton acreage, or increase your cotton acreage so as to get a good price FOR IT. but what has it amounted to? Practically nothing.

SOMETHING ELSE

There is something else to be grown besides cotton. A living can be made on the farm without planting a lot of cotton. SOME folk say that they must have cotton in order to have a LITTLE CASH MONEY. As I see it, you have the cotton, but you don't have the CASH MONEY. Suppose we would grow peas, corn, potatoes, molasses, vegetables, fruits a plenty. Don't you think you would find yourself in a better shape? Raise plenty of chickens, have plenty of eggs, two or three good meat hogs and two or three GOOD milch COWS; one coming to the pen just as one is going out. Pouring out milk and butter. Farmers, can't you see that, that is a BETTER way to keep fat, and you will not have to work half as hard as you do, trying to make cotton? As a farmer Myself, I'M not writing this article because of what somebody has told me, I'M writing FROM experience. A good living can be made on the farm if you know how to do it. Three sacks of lot manure are worth as much as one sack of commercial fertilizer. As a Matter of Fact, I believe that two sacks of lot manure are worth as much and will bring you as much as one sack of COMMERCIAL fertilizer.

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Listen To This

By Hobart T. Mitchell

In 1729, Perier, governor of Louisiana said with reference to a group of Negroes who had fought against the Indians:

Fifteen Negroes in whose hands we had put weapons, performed prodigies of valor. If the blacks did not cost so much, and if their labors were not necessary to the colony, it would be better to turn them into soldiers, and to dismiss those we have, who are so bad and cowardly that they seem to have been manufactured purposely for this colony.

In 1652 it was enacted in Rhode Island that all slaves brought into the colony should be set free after 10 years of service.

John Casor, one of the first Negroes brought to this country by the Dutch in 1619 became an owner of slaves in Virginia.

Edward G. Walker and Charles L. Mitchell who were elected in 1866 to the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Boston were the first Negroes in the history of the race to sit in the legislature of any state.

Frederick Douglass was the first Negro to dine at the White House as the guest of a President of the United States (1864).

First normal school for colored teachers established in New York by John Peterson (1853).

The enlistment of white men in colored regiments is prohibited by implication by Section 253 and Section 282 of The Code of the Laws of the United States-Title 10-Army.

Mrs. E. Howard Harper was appointed by the by the governor of West Virginia to succeed her husband who died on December 21, 1927, as a member of the legislature of that state. This was the first time a Negro woman was a member of any legislature in this country.

At Valley Forge, Washington was induced by Gen. Varnum to enlist a battalion of Negroes to fill his depleted ranks.

Pedro Alonso Nino, a Negro, was a pilot of one the famous three vessels of Columbus.

Thomas Jefferson spoke of slavery: I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice can not sleep forever.

A slave ship captain always counted on losing on the voyage one-fourth of his cargo of slaves. (Sick and dead thrown overboard).

Liberia about the size of Kansas lies on the west coast of Africa. It has a population of about 2,500 000 people and there are only about six teen doctors in the whole country according to Mr. Joseph N. Togba of Wichita, Kansas: Mr. Togba has been in this country about a year attending school. He is a native of Liberia of the tribe of Kru.

Ham, the father of the black man, located in Africa, Africa was his homestead. (105th Psalm 23rd and 27th verses, and also in the 106th Psalm 22nd verse). Sush, Mizriam, Phut and Canaan were the first sons of Ham, and these four sons including Nimrod, the grandson of Ham; were the first to start work on the problem of civilization—they were the pioneers and the very pillars of civilized governments.

Moses received what edumation he had in the schools of the black people of Egypt.

Solomon's dark skin should cause no surprise, because his mother, Hittite; was also the widow of Uriah The Hittites are the descendants of Heth and Heth was the second son of Canaan.

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CHURCH LEADS RACE

Reelected president of the National Baptist Convention meeting in St. Louis last month. His selection for a renewed term of leadership came at the close of his annual address, proclaimed one of the most brilliant deliverances of its kind. Dr. Williams challenged the critics of the church, pointing to its accomplishments. Backed by facts and illumined by spirit his speech traced the history of the Negro in America and described the leadership of the church in every phase of racial life. (ANP)

Here's Aid for the Butter Budget

By Jane Knox

Just a few simple ingredients, several twirls of an egg beater and presto—there are two pounds of butter instead of one.

HOW often do you look at your grocery budget, wish that you could make that pound of butter go twice as far, and then decide with a sigh that you are just impractically day dreaming? Well, your sigh is really not a bit necessary.

This business of having a better butter budget is something more than just a pleasant and fanciful tongue twister—it is a fact. The new and facile method of making your butter spread over twice as many slices of bread will cut the cost of that item to nearly fifty percent of its former self.

Flash, unflavored gelatine, plus a little top milk, a few twirls of a rotary egg beater and suddenly you have two pounds of butter for one. It's just as easy as that. And when there are luncheon sandwiches to prepare every day of the year, you can imagine what a happy difference this will make from an economical standpoint.

"But how is it to be done?" you ask. Well, here's how:

Two Pounds of Butter from One

1 pound of butter
1 pint milk (previously top half of a quart bottle)
1 envelope plain, unflavored gelatine (full to brim)

Soften gelatine in one-fourth cup of cold milk for about five minutes. Then set over hot water and stir until gelatine is thoroughly dissolved. Cut butter into small pieces and place in a dish over warm water until butter is quite soft but not melted. Gradually whip milk and softened gelatine into the butter with a rotary egg beater, or electric beater. After milk is thoroughly beaten into the butter, add salt to taste. If the milk separates a little, keep on beating until it is all mixed in. Place on ice or in a cold place until hard. If a yellower color is desired, add a drop or so of yellow vegetable coloring.

There you have two pounds of creamy butter all ready to be spread on your family's sandwiches.

And just a last word to the wise for members of the reducing clan—the new two pounds of butter cuts the calories down as well as the butter budget.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster

LITTLE THINGS

Never should we who ask ourselves intelligent lore sight on the mysterious works of God. For to feel the presents of God the greatest earnestness should be our soul desire. In Gods Camp multitudes cry out aloud his name, but in their hearts God has been unable to enter, many of them are ordinarily unfit for the service of God, most of them are enslaved by the good times of life, enslaved for the lust of money and power, enslaved to the weakness and will of the flesh such people would do themselves better if they would move themselves out of God's camp. God so loved the world that he proved through his son 1928 years ago that he was the one and only true God. We see Him frown upon us when we fail to adhere to his teaching and allow ourselves to become dependent on an arm of flesh. The promise has been given Remember the old song? "Where shall I be when the First Trumpet Sound".

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, October 2, was a high day at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church This day was observed as men's day The men put over a great program The church was filled to its capacity. A beautiful program was rendered and a nice collection received.

The HBA Lodge No. 373 is in fine spirit. A deal of our members are sick. Mr. Joe Kinchlow, one of our oldest colored merchants, died Monday night September 26. The funeral was held at Week's Chanel M. E. Church Sunday, October 2 with Reverend S. L. Harrison, pastor. The body was taken to Pearl-igton for burial. Enterprise Burial Association in charge

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How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd; 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes ;$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get be hind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

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THE WEEKLY ECHO

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And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

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7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
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REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
6:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.

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Red Circle meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. Misses Wilma Thigpen, President; Luella Jones, Secty. BYPU meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell President; Miss Cathrine Andrews. Secretary.

Instrumental choir rehearsal Friday night before the 1st and 3rd Sundy. Mr. O. C. Thigpen, Presid'nt, Mrs. Cherro Reed chorister, Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary. Voval choir meets Tuesday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green president and Mrs. Mary Thompson Secretary. Usher Board meets Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, President Mrs. Hattie Moody; Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday niyht. Mr. Taylor Neil conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C Thigpen, chairman.

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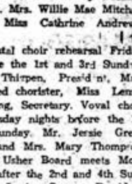

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The Larieuse Beauty Foundation was established by the Godefroy Manufacturing Company to study methods of preserving women's natural beauty, and to make the results of this research available to the public.

I am very much afraid that in my zeal for beauty I have somewhat overlooked the romance angle of my column. We feel as a rule that our romances are something that are our own to handle, either wisely or foolishly, accordingly to the dictates of our hearts. However, most of us occasionally like to hear another's opinion of the best way to win and hold our men and what men like in a woman.

It is probably true that if you asked a man what he admired most in his best girl he wouldn't be able to tell you. He likes her as a whole and doesn't consciously concentrate on any one particular feature. But—if anyone of the many small items that go to make up a well-groomed woman is missing, he knows it and is annoyed. Hence we must work on the small bits of beauty that go to make up a perfect whole.

Men like for women to be natural looking—not really natural as we are when we look at ourselves in the mirror in the morning—but artfully made up, coloring carefully applied, and above all make up especially matched and blended for their particular types of skin. Too light a powder, too bright a rouge, the wrong shade of lipstick, give a [illegible] effect [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] is most important [illegible] the search for beauty.

Then there's the matter of [illegible] with drab, lifeless [illegible] [illegible] like a magnet. If your hair is drab and streaked, touch it up with a coloring blended for your particular shade. You can't be youthful looking unless your hair is youthful, and youth is a tremendous asset in the game of hearts.

And then there's the fashion angle. Men like to be proud of the girls they take out. Buy your clothes with an eye to the current trends of fashion as well as in good taste. Don't buy a hat just because it is fashionable, if it isn't becoming to you, but try to combine the two.

And while we are on the subject of clothes and fashion, watch your figure. A girl's got to be trim looking if she wants to wear her clothes well.

It's a struggle of course, this catering to masculine fancy, but most of us feel that the end is well worth the means. When romance comes, what girl isn't thrilled? When romance lasts, what girl isn't conscious that her gleaming hair, her wise selection of cosmetics played a part in winning and holding the man she loves?

What are your beauty problems? Write Marie Downing, Larieuse Beauty Foundation, Room 607—511 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo., and she will be glad to [illegible] them. Be sure to enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON 5 October 30
(International Temperance Sunday)
THE PERSONAL LIBERTY PROBLEM

Ecclesiastes 2:1-3, 10, 11

1 I said in my heart, Come now I will prove thee with mirth: therefore enjoy pleasure: and, behold, this also was vanity.

2 I said of laughter, It is mad; and of mirth, What doeth it?

3 I searched in my heart how to cheer my flesh with wine, my heart yet guiding me with wisdom, and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what it was good for the sons of men that they should do under heaven all the days of their life.

10 And whatsoever mine eyes desired I keep not from them; I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced because of all my labor; and this was my portion from all my labor.

11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labor that I had labored to do; and, behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind; and there was no profit under the sun.

Romans 6:17-2v; 14:21.

17 But thanks be to God, that whereas ye were servants of sin; ye became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching whereunto ye were delivered;

18 And being made free from sin ye became servants of righteousness.

19 I speak after the manner of men, because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye presented your members as servants to uncleanness and to iniquity, even so now present your members as servants to righteousness into sanctification.

20 For when ye were free in regard of righteousness.

21 What fruit then had ye at that time in the things whereof ye are now ashamed for the end of those things is death.

22 But now being made free from sin and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto sanctification and the end eternal life.

23 For the wages of sin is death but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

21 It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine; nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.

GOLDEN TEXT— What then? shall we sin, because we are not under law; but under grace? God forbid.— Romans 6:15

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PREACHES AGAINST MOBS

ling a grand jury to investigate the case and I call upon my congregation to render every assistance possible in the apprehension and conviction of the leaders of this mob.

"The only mark of a civilized community lies in its ability to control its passions, and murder by a mass is no less murder than that committed by an individual. The victim of this mob may have been, and possibly was, guilty of a heinous crime, but his confession was wrung from him by torture which could have been inflicted only in the wildest frenzy or as the product of another criminal mind.

"The crimes which culminated in the mobbing were the result of another practice condemned by good society everywhere. The victim of the mob was reared in sight of a notorious rendezvous for lustful practices and this daily enticement could not have failed to poison his mind. We cannot condemn too strongly practices of this kind, and ask that some effort be made to keep the Highways and roads of this parish free from this parctice."

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John Cotton No. 399 Macon	5
M. V. H Pitts No. 28 Toomsuba	5
Wm. Peay No. 200	8
A. J. Barnett No. 270	7
Asa Walker No. 261; New Hebron	1
Reverend M. D. Evans No. 348	2
Will Edwards No 278; Shubuta	1
P. B. Bayless No. 326; Columbus	6
Frank Johnson No. 468; Newton	2
Walter McCauley No. 306	2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner No. 77; Ellisville	2
Jasper Walker No. 45; Lambert	3
C. L. Howard No. 474	4
T. J. Young No 461; Meridian	3
Rev. W. C. McDuffie No 465 Pass Christian	3
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C. W. Wright No. 141; W. Enterprise	2
G. E. Anderson No. 93; Shuqualk	2
A. Alexander No. 157; Dekalb	2
J. C. Jordan No 215; Waynesboro	2
George Evans No. 193; Waynesboro	1
Charlie Roberts No. 233; Rose Hill	1
Clem Brown No. 472	2
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Brince Hayes No 209; Bucatunna	1
George Wilson No. 471; Vimville	1
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HBA BOARD NOTICE

Those meeting the Board at Newton will come ten miles south of Newton on Highway No. 15 to the Enterprise highway and come east two miles to Bartholme Baptist Church, and those that come by Hickory, come 8 miles south to Hero, Miss., and 1 mile west you will see the church on the left side of the road. We are looking for you.

H. B. A. Boards Notices

Important Change in Boards

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN 2 OF OUR BOARDS

To the persidents of the HBA: This comes to inform those of you who are to meet the board at Bassfield with Mr. V. T. Thompson as president, that there is a change in the date of the board. The board at Bassfield will be held Tuesday, December 6th and the Board at State Line with Mr. Roy Smith as president will be held Thursday December 1st. Please bear this notice in mind. The Board at Brooksville with W. T. Tate; president; has been changed to Thursday; December 8th.

HBA BOARD NOTICE

Thursday December 1; State Line; Roy Smith president; No. 355.

Friday December 2; H.B.A. auditorium

Monday December 5; Newton: Frank Johnson president No. 468

Tuesday December 6; Bassfield; V. T. Thompson, president No. 49

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Thursday December 8 Brooksville; W. T. Tate president No. 185.

Please collect $1.00 per member

Tentative Death List

The following deceased members have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the December boards: a

1. Clara Penn, No. 25 Mrs. Bertha Johnson, President, Marion
2. Melton McGown, No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
3. Mors Clayton, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President Wiggins
4. Gussie M. McDonald, No. 472, Cleveland McDonald, President, Louisville
5. Emma Bell, No. 399, John Cotton; President, Macon
6. Mary Lampley, No. 193, George Evans, Presid nt; Waynesboro
7. Solomon Green, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President, Pachuta
8. Rev. M. S Knott, No. 276, Rev. M S: Knott, President; Kewanee
9. Thomas Howell, No. 239, A. G. Kennedy; President Braxton
10. Lucy Thompson; No. 192, Rev. C. T: Thompson, President, Macon.
11. Rena Davis, No. 139, Jack Davis President; Meridian.
12. Lela Howze, No. 58, Mrs. S. P Jones, President, Ellisville.
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Weekly Echo Contest

We are proud to report to you that the entrance blanks to the Weekly Echo Contest are pouring in. The last week's issue of the Weekly Echo we only had five contestants, however, in this week's issue we have nine. The following list constitute the contestants:

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Bambucoon	Dekalb, Miss.	240
Mayheso	Toomsuba, Miss.	—
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss.	110
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Faithful	Laurel, Miss.	—
On Hisway	Sate Line, Miss.	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	—
Very Timid	Meriidan, Miss.	1649
Shownuff Doit	Laurel, Miss.	1825
Mr. Cotton John;	Macon, Miss.	15
Scar—them—all,	Mt. Olive, Miss.	
Miss Sweetie;	Meridian, Miss.	
Is—that—so,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1685
Miss—says—he—will—get—it,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1675

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Colored Methodist Episcopal Church On Parade In Greenwood

Mississippi Last Week For Two Days

The C. M. E. Church of the State of Mississippi, under the leadership of Bishop John Henry Moore, presiding bishop of the four conferences in Mississippi, was on parade in Green wood, Miss., Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Bishop Moore called the state together in a great Convocation that had been planned by him, the Presiding Elders and President Wm. Frazier. The meeting was well attended night and day. A very, very elaborate program was carried out to the letter. The twelve Presiding Elders of the state were present with splendid reports. President Wm. Frazier of M. I. College with his college band and college glee club made things hum. Dr. W. P. Pipkins, Publishing Agent and Dr. B. W. Doyle, General Secretary of Education, were present.

On Thursday a great parade was staged with the college band leading Miss Means, the daughter of one of our most outstanding pastors, in the person of Dr. N. F. Means, led the parade. The band was followed by Bishop Moore, Reverend T. M. Coleman, Dr. W. P. Pipkins, Reverend R. L. Young and Reverend Lanore riding in the new car that was awarded to the person raising the highest amount above $150.00. In the parade we marched through the white and colored business sections of the city. It would make one think that Ringling Bros. were coming through. Next to the new car was President Frazier in his beautiful V-8 and then a long string of cars all decorated in the college colors, with hundreds of persons walking. My, my, we have never seen it on this order before in Mississippi.

Bishop Moore has been in the state about five months since the General Conference. The school has been opened and is now going forward. Quite a bit has been paid on church indebtedness, churches have been remodeled, back salaries have been paid to teachers and $5,000.00 raised and paid on our bonded debt. Our creditors challenged Bishop Moore and the C. M. E.'s in Mississippi to raise $4,000.00 and pay on our bonded debt not later than October and they would give us a thousand dollars. We raised the $4,000.00 and paid it and we were given $1,000.00 as per promise, making a total of $5,000.00 raised and paid on our indebtedness plus. If we can keep moving as we have started; if nothing gets in our way to check our progress; if we do not get in our own way; if we will keep a cool level head and think, think seriously, watch our steps and actions; watch the steps and actions of everybody; be economical and conservative Mississippi will come t othe forefront and take her rightful place as she has once had. Let it be remembered that we have nothing to waste, nothing to throw away, and nothing to give away until we can get out of this strain. If we start to throwing away, wasting, giving away, "splurging" and "show out" woe be unto us. As Pre-

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"Alcorn Hans Gala Home Coming"

ALCORN, Nov.—Enthusiasm on the campus of Alcorn A. & M. College reached a new high this week as preparations were continued for the most colorful Home Coming celebration in the history of the institution on Saturday November 12.

The football game, with Tougaloo an arch rival of long standing, providing the opposition, promises plenty of thrills. Alcorn, seeking her 3RD consecutive conference championship is among the few teams of the nation that remain undefeated, untied and unscored on as to the date.

STATE PRINCIPALS CONVENE AT ALCORN

Principal C. M. Greene of the Alcorn College laboratory high school played host last Friday to more than thirty Principals, ministers and educators of Claiborne, Jefferson, Hinds and Lincoln Counties.

Many pertinent problems of rural education were discussed and much worth while information was revealed by State Agent P. H. Eason and his assistant Mr. Travis. Mr. Eason discussed and clarified the newly enacted law governing certification of teachers in the State which becomes effective in 1939.

W. W. Blackburn, Executive Secretary of the state teachers association was present at the conferences.

Noted Pianist Coming

Sylvia Olden noted pianist, at present, on the faculty of music at Talladega College, Talladega, Ala. will be presented in recital at the City Hall auditorium by the First Congregational Church, Friday, November 18 at 8:00 p. m.

Miss Olden was born in Meridian during the pastorate of her father at First Congregational Church from 1915 to 1918.

Pratt Memorial Church News Jackson, Mississippi

By Mrs. Susie Anderson

Pratt Memorial M. E. Church waked the city of Jackson with a sweeping revival, the fourth Sunday in Sept The pastor, Reverend L. E. Johnson started his revival, which he had talked about for a month. On Monday night, Reverend G. W. Stoffoney, whom the pastor had engaged to do the preaching, brought quite a few of his members. They found a large congregation of Pratt and other churches present. By the third night of the week the people began to know that a revival was on the way that would be far reaching. It is true that Pratt Memorial will seat 500 people, but inspite of the fact, it was found to be too small to accomodate the people that were being touched and drawn by the spirit of God. Organizations, co-operation of pastor and his heplers and also the ministers of other churches were had.

On Wednesday night, of the second week and thereafter, from 100 to 150 people were turned away because of no room on the inside. 20 members were added to Pratt Memorial and 14 others were sent to six other churches of the city. On Friday night at the close of the revival, the stewards turned over to the pastor, $117.66 that had been raised during the ten nights without any special assessment of the membership. This amount of course, did not include Sunday's collection.

On the second Sunday in October followingthe close of the revival, the pastor called for a report of captains who had been at work for his fall drive. They put on the table $320.70. This was $320.70 more than the goal. Out of this amount a note for January and February of 1939 have been paid. On November 1, 1938, the pastor will be leaving for a training conference in Atlanta, Ga. He will return on November 5 to leave again November 9 for Chicago where he will visit his many friends. From there on November 12, he will go to Detroit, Michigan to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ora B. Wallace and on the 16th of November, he will leave for Philadelphia, Penn., to attend a meeting of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension of which he is a member. He will return home just in time for his Annual Conference.

This, he can do with much ease, having received his salary in full for the year.

Wechsler Junior High School

The Primary Teachers of the Wechsler Junior High School organized a few weeks ago for the 1938-39 school term. Miss S. A. Davis was named general supervisor and A. B. Arberry, secretary. Interesting topics have been discussed by the group. S D. Molett met the group Friday in a special meeting and discussed some of the teachers' problems with them. This group has many new objectives and plans for the 1938 and 1939 session of school.

M. C. Williams, Reporter.

Meridian District Missionary and League Convention

By Mrs. Allie M. Reeves

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your well edited paper to let the public hear from us. The 27th Session of the Missionary and Epworth League Convention convened at Pleasant Grove C. M. E. Church, Magee, Mississippi, October 6, 7, 1938. Reverend T. Sanders, Jr., host of the meeting.

The Presiding Elder, Reverend R L. Young called the house to order at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Many pastors and delegates were present to witness the Love Feast which was very impressive. It was conducted by Reverends U. L. Washington, E. F. Young and others.

Splendid sermons were preached by the following pastors: Reverends C T. Thompson of the Blue Springs Circuit, E. F. Young of the Zion Hill Circuit, Z. D. Brent of Taylorsville and U. L. Washington of Newell Chapel. These sermons were all spiritual. The reports of the pastors were splendid. The pastors of the Meridian District know how to put over a good program, for the church and district. Total amount raised on all claims, $654.27.

The following visitors were present Reverend E. B. Blackman, Presiding Elder of the Jackson District; Rev. H. B. Leach of the Jackson District; Mrs. Mary F. Williams and others.

This was one of the best Conventions in the history of the District.

We do not say that Reverend R. L. Young is the best Presiding Elder, but we hold that he is one of the best among many. He believes in putting over a great program, and does put over a great one with the cooperation of his pastors.

May I say that with our worthy Presiding Elder and our efficient president, Mrs. S. E. Blackman, that the Meridian District knows no failure.

Mrs. E. Blackman, President; Mrs. Annie E. Smith, Vice President; Mrs. Allie M. Reeves, Secretary; Mrs. E. F. Young, Sr., Treasurer; Mrs. A. L. McCollum, E. L. Pres.; Reevrend R. L. Young, P. E.

LITTLE THINGS

By D. Talmadge Webster

Should I say too much about relief being given to both races I have all reason to know I would be misunderstood. The brain that is running the country appear to be at a lost as to when and how can the people be restored to self support. As far as the Negro is concerned he alone must solve his problems.

Too much high living, too many credit accounts and too anxious to make it appear he is feasting at the table of prorperity. In a small period of twenty years Germany takes her place with other great nations of wealth. 20 years of hard living 20 years of saving, 20 years of sound leadership and 20 years of one for all and all for one. Bring Russia to the front with her 160 million people, she too, stands prepared to defend her people: not prepared to die and have big funerals, but prepared to live.

The problems that confront the American Negro are his own. If it should be suggested that we have no dances, no parties, wear clothes in and out of style as long as they are good; no big trips and spend for nothing that is not necessary for a period of five years, someone would say he he is crazy! We 12 millions could be seen as well as heard. The government can't continue to give always. Oh well! the old saying if you won't hear, you are sure going to feel.

Adult Education Classes To Be Open To Half Million More

WASHINTON, D. C., Nov. (A.N.P.) In a statement from WPA headquarters last week Administrator Harry L. Hopkins said that adult education classes will soon be opened to an additional 500,000 all over the country. Total enrollment is expected to reach 2,000,000 before the end of the year. Maximum enrollment heretofore has been slightly above 1,500,000 which was reached last April.

In discussing these plans, Mr. Hopkins said, "The experience of the last five years under the FERA and the WPA has left no doubt that the educational needs of adult citizens justify an expansion of the program. Applications for enrollment have, in a great many instances," he added "far exceeded the facilities for teaching.

"The education program, in its work with adults and in nursery schools, has been one of the outstanding achievements of WPA. more than 1,000,000 illiterate persons have been taught to read and write, and the educational horizons of several million others have been greatly ex-

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EDITORIAL

Colored Girl Raped By White Insurance Man

By William Pickens for ANP

Just why colored men and women, especially in the south, will continue to have white collectors call at their homes to collect premiums on insurance, is a mystery too great for my brains to solve. These impolite rascals in this section (I am writing this at Chase City Virginia) always come in with their hats on and call the women "Susie" or "Betty", or what not, by their first names. And here I have just finished talking with a 17 year old black girl, and her aunt, about a beastly assault committed on the girl the other day by the "insurance agent".

This is the situation (we will call the girl "Jennie" for this publicity):

The white agent was the regular collector of the insurance a little way out from this city. The girl, who was born in South Carolina, and who has lived recently in Pennsylvania, came here a few months ago to live with her aunt. They also took out insurance on the girl. Recently, when Jennie was in Chase City, and headed for home on foot at about evening dusk, the agent overtook her in his car,—and was just as "nice".

"Jennie, are you ready to pay your insurance now?—"No", said she, "not until Monday". —He: "I was just going to your house to collect it." She: "Well, you need not go—I can't pay until Monday." (Jennie works for some white family in Chase City)—"Well, said the human beast, still very "nice", "your uncle owes his payment and I was going to collect that,—in fact I am passing right by your door. Get in I'll take you home."

The innocent but very foolish black girl got in, and according to her, he said nothing, drove right on toward her home,—but when he hit the side road leading to her house, he sped up the car, AND against her protests threatened "to kill her if she screamed". He took her into unknown woods and assaulted her, after threats with his gun. Then left her, as he said: "Now, I am not the insurance man. You don't know me. Mr. so and so is your collector," and other such puerile nonsense. The girl knew him, and she was smart enough to take the number of his car. The officers got him, and the doctor (white) testified that she had been assaulted,—AND that she had never before had such experience.—

And what do you think? The "judge" let that scoundrel out on $1,000 bail! And, Virginia has a law making such a crime a capital offense, (so as to put Negroes to death). And again, the white man of the family where the girl works has tried to pave the way for getting Jennie's people to lie down and not prosecute, by suggesting: "It won't help your girl any now." But it seems that the girl has pride in, dthe aunt has sense, and the local people are going to prosecute. The aunt says: "He won't be given the death chair, as he deserves, but we will fight, even if they let him off with one year in the penitentiary."—And I am speaking in Chase City in about an hour and I shall urge steady prosecution with all that is in me.

But again: Why in the name of all the gods do colored people still allow these fellows to come into their homes? Why can they not insist upon paying their dues and premiums only to Negro collectors—or else taking insurance from Negro companies,— or else taking no insurance at all?

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siding Elder of the Meridian District, I very often tell my people that they have nothing to give away as long as they are in debt. First pay your debt and then if you have something that is yours and you feel like giving it, do so. Mississippi needs churches. Mississippi needs a strong membership. Mississippi needs rejuvenating and we are on our way. IF,. IF. IF.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Bisop Moore will hold his maiden Annual Conference during the week of the 23rd of this month at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The South Mississippi Conference will set the pace for a REAL program in the state. On Wednesday, the opening date of the Conference, a big banquet will be given in honor of Bishop Moore. We have hundreds of tickets now ready and are being sold at 50c each. The proceeds coming from this banquet will be applied on the indebtedness of our Hattiesburg church. We invite you to Hattiesburg if you want a big time. Bishop Moore has requested the twelve Presiding Elders of the state to be present at the opening of this Conference.

The beautiful V-8 just from the factory was awarded to the daughter of one of our ministers, Rev. Toomer pastor of our Holly Springs Church Holly, Springs, Miss. She raised the first highest amount in the race, of $520.00 and some odd cents. Mrs. J. E. Shipp raised the second highest amount in the amount of $500.00 she was awarded a $100.00 cash prize. More than $1500.00 was realized in the Car Contest.

The Presiding Elder-host in the person of Reverend T. M. Coleman and the pastor-host in the person of Reverend L. L. Love, their members and friends, spared no pains in making our stay in Greenwood a happy one. The meeting was held in the spacious auditorium of the Baptist Church. One of the thing that we regret is: historic Greenwood does not have a decent C. M. E. Church. It is now time that we should see to it that good respectable churches are built, not only in our cities, but the rural as well, and in order to do that we cannot wait. I think that we should, while paying our school out of debt, build and repair our churches. I have heard the old story too long, lets pay M. I. out, and then build some churches". I am unalterably opposed to paying the school out of debt and THEN build some new churches. Schools never get out of debt. They are like a home always something to be done. Money is always needed. Suppose we would have waited until M. I. College was out of debt to build Lynch Street Church in Jackson, Newell Chapel in Meridian, Lane Tabernacle in Tupelo, Holly Springs in Bassfield, Anderson Chapel in Holly Springs, Zion Hill out from Meridian? We would have no churches until this good day.

Newell Chapel C.M.E. Church

The 4th Quarterly Conference was held at the above named church Sunday October 23 with the Presiding Elder in charge. He preached both day and night. Reverend Young's text Sunday morning was taken from Matthew 9:9—"And as Jesus pass forth from thence, He saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the seat of custom: And He saith unto him, follow me. And he arose and followed Him."

SUBJECT: "I Saw A Man"

(a) He had a name (Matthew)
(b) Jesus told him to follow Him.
(c) The man arose and followed Him.

Sunday night the Presiding Elder's text was St. John 20:15b—"She supposing Him to be the gardner, said unto Him, Sir, if thou hath borne Him hence, tell me where thou hast laid Him, and I will take Him away."

SUBJECT: "The Unrecognized Christ"

The choir sang I Want to Live dear Lord for Thee. The sermon was enjoyed by all. The Presiding Elder was very much at himself. The business session was then held. When we say it was a success you need not doubt the veracity of it. The record showed nineteen new members had been added. The offering Sunday was $58.62 with all conference claims paid in advance.

Miss Lillian Walker, Choister

Adult Ebucation

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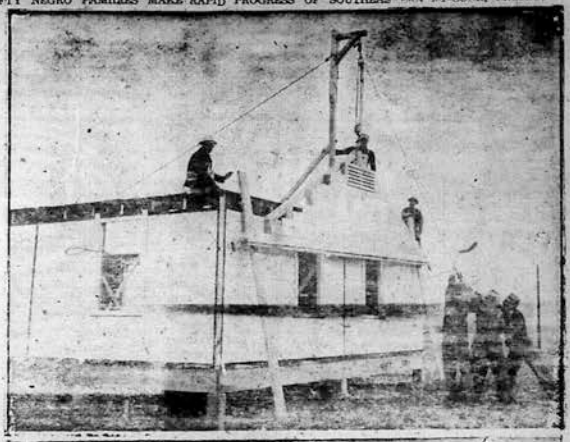
'ended. In our 1,500 nursery schools, health service, nourishing food and supervise play have been provided annually for tens of thousands of small children from needy families while the teachers have helped the parents of these children to improve conditions of living in their homes." This latter is especially important to Negroes who are constantly striving to improve standards of living and living conditions.

To put the new plans into effect, Dr. L. R. Alderman, director of the education division, has called a conference of state WPA education directors to be held in Washington early in November. Efforts will be made at that time to assure the expansion of the program in directions where the greatest need exists.

FIFTY NEGRO FAMILIES MAKE RAPID PROGRESS OF SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI PROJECT



One of the new prefabricated homes being erected on the project. The walls in gable ends were built in sections at a temporary mill erected on the project and then hauled on trucks to the house site. This was one step in the method of low-cost housing construction develped by the Farm Security Administration.

(Bottom) One of the project farmers with a wagon load of seed and fertilizer. By purchasing their tools and supplies in large wholesale lots the porject families have been able to save considerable sums of money.

(A.N.P.)

We print articles expressing the ideas of individuals relative to local and general affairs. The thoughts expressed by others are not necessarily concurred with by the editor of the Weekly Echo. If you have ideas of your own and wish to express them through the columns of the Weekly Echo, you are admitted to do so.

The Weekly Echo reserves the right to accept or reject articles sent for publication. Please avoid using statements or writing articles that are inflammatory.

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Look

We have launched a $200.00 campaign for subscriptions to the Weekly Echo. $169.50 to be given away in merchandise and $30.50 in cash. This campaign and big contest is open to all, men, Women, boys and girls alike. None of the employes of the Weekly Echo or Goodwill Printing Co. will be permitted to enter the contest

How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd: 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes :$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get be hind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

The prizes

A 5 piece Bedroom Suite, consisting of bed, springmattress, chest and vanity or dresser. A Miracle Bike with 1-Speed Model D Brake; double bar steel frames; streamlined. A beautiful wardrobe trunk with 4 drawers, shoe compartment, laundry bag etc. A beautiful three-piece ladies suit with interlined topper; consisting of topper; short coat and skirt made of 50 per cent wool shetland. Six upholstered dining room chairs made of solid oak frame; veneered back panel. A beautiful cowhide (Gladstone) suitcase; size 24 by 13 by 8 inches; black or brown. 5-piece; Large Size Dropleaf Breakfast Room Suite; consisting of four chairs and a table. A lovely Gold Plated Wrist Watch with a tan leather band; non-breakable crystal. Say you are going to win one of these valuable beautiful; useful prizes; and go to it! Right now! Don't wait! GET AHEAD!

Rev R. L. Young; Editor — D. Talmadge Webster; Circulating Manager

R. K. Smith; Business Manager — Miss L. E. Larkin; Secretary

Who will win?

HOW TO ENTER

If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles; no questions to answer! just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

Subscription Rates

Our subscription rates are as follows: 1 year $1.50; 6 months 75c; 3 months 40c: 2 months 30c: and 1 month 15c.

Our contest will be conducted so that every person who enters it will receive something for his work done. We are awarding eight (8) prizes. Those who are not counted in the eight prize winning persons will receive a 15% commission on all money sent in. For example: if you send in $32.00 worth of subscriptions and there are eight persons who sent in more than $32.00, you will get a commission of $4.80; in other words 15c on each dollar you sent in.

Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

ENTRY BLANK

THE WEEKLY ECHO

Box 1043

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

Signed _____

(Print name plainly)

Address _____

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CHURCH

And Society News

By Rev. Mrs. L. B. Williams

Newell Chapel C. M. E. Church

dent.
6:30 P.M.—Each 1st Sunday, W.H.M.S., Mrs. Annie Smith, President.
7:30 P.M.—Preaching.
Each Tuesday, 7:30 pm., Class and Official meeting.
Willing Workers' Club 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Lula Wilson, President.
Love Feast, Friday night before each 1st Sunday.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday and Sunday night in each month.
REV. U. L. WASHINGTON, Pastor
9:30 A.M.— Sunday School, J. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A.M.—Preaching.
6:00 P.M.—League, Joe James, President.

ST. JAMES SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Rev. Rev. E. S. Kindrick in charge
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Mr. Henry Williams, Superintendent.
7:30 p.m.—Preaching.
Tuesday night, Class
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Sunday School evey Sunady morning at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. O. C. Thigpen Superintendent; Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary

Home Mission meets Monday evening after each 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mrs Sisitrumpt President, Mrs. Annie Hopkins, Secretary.

Red Circle meets every 1st and 3rd Sunday evening. Misses Wilma Thigpen, President; Luella Jones, Sec'y. BYPU meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Willie Mae Mitchell President; Miss Cathrine Andrews. Secretary.

Instrumental choir rehearsal Friday night before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President, Mrs. Cherro Reed chorister, Miss Lensie Lee Dunning, Secretary. Voval choir meets Tuesday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, president and Mrs. Mary Thompson Secretary. Usher Board meets Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, President Mrs. Hattie Moody; Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor Nell conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C Thigpen, chairman.

Trustee Board meets Monday night after the 1st Sunday. Mr. Hezekiah Crumbly chairman. Lodge meeting Monday night after each 3rd Sunday and any time you want protection we the members of lodge No. 260 can help you. We want to help you and we will help you.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

Temple Offers "Racket Busters"

And Donut Dunking Contest Saturday

Reed Carter's Band and Donut Dunking Contest feature of Saturday night Jamboree on stage

The one studio in Hollywood that has become noted for its uncanny timeliness in choosing the subject matter of its prouctions has again turned out a thrilling and gripping tale that seems to have been taken right off the front pages of today's newspapers.

Plays at the Temple Theatre Saturday.

This grim and exciting film lays bare all the horrible consequences that can follow from the spineless surrended of the citizens of any community to the ruthless and rapacious operations of a racket leader.

In the true Warner tradition, the picture speaks boldly, forcibly and t the point. There is no concession to the tender sensibilities of the onlooker. Truth allows for no such concessions and this production is a vividly true depiction of precisely what is going on in too many American cities today.

The plot is, of course, fiction, the picture having been filmed from an original story by Robert Rossen and Leonardo Bercovici, but it is a distillation of all the knowledge brought to light by recent racket busting campaigns.

As a fighting independent truckman, George Brent has one of the best roles of his career. Humphrey Bogart, as the cruel, callous and vindictive leader of the racket, reaches a new high in his gallery of portraits of sinister character. Heading the feminine players is Gloria Dickson as Brent's wife, and this intense young actress fulfills all the promises of compelling dramatic ability that she displayed in "They Won't Forget." Walter Abel is speindid as the prosecutor.

Other important roles are filled by Allen Jenkins, Penny Singleton, Anthony Averill, and Elliott Sullivan, while the direction was under the competent hand of Lloyd Bacon.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Lula Jones, wife of Mr. Milton Jones is confined to her bed. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Pearlie Johnson, who resides 31st Avenue is still on the sick list & we are praying that she will soon be herself again.

Mrs. Delia Jones, mother of Mrs Tom Wallace is ill. Her many friends regret to know of her illness.

Mrs. Anna Hoarce who resides in the East End is confined to her bed We are hoping that Mrs. Hoarce will soon recover.

Mrs. Mary Bell Alberts is still on the sick list, however, she seems to be improving.

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M. M. M.—Please tell me if my husband is going to be successful in keeping the job that he has during another year?

Ans: He will yes—indications are that when he changes jobs again he will get something better and will get more money for his efforts. Study along his line would be well for him during spare time.

P. Z. P.—Will you tell me please how can I get rid of my husband without being in danger for he says if I separate from him he will kill me?

Ans: It is against the law for anyone to threaten your life—if you honestly feel you are in danger then the thing to do is secure a peace warrant. A seperation is the onlylogical thing to do as long as you cannot get along.

M. W.—I want to ask why the people watch me so hard and laugh at me where I am employed. I am very neat and clean and don't understand at all?

Ans: They really don't mean any harm and they aren't actually laughing at you. The mistake you are making is to ignore these people—join in their fun and laughter and they will like you better and you will feel better yourself.

S. H. S.—Does this lady I go around with love me? She says she doe but something tells me that she trying to fool me?

Ans: The lady in question is mighty fond of you and there isn't anyone else that she likes any better. Accept her declaration of love as the truth but you don't have to be blind and think she can't change her mind at a later date.

A. N.—Will we be able to clear any money out of our crop this year as we expect? Tell me something about my son as I am worried about him.

Ans: Yes— you will make a profit from your crop this year—the returns will be yours very soon. Don't interfere any way or the other with your son and his matrimonial problems. At this time he can't make up his mind about returning to his wife.

M. L. G.—Can we expect a change for the better in my husband's health?

Ans: I feel that you can. If he gets the proper medical care a change will take place for him before many more weeks have passed.

T. L. H.—Does the boy I am going with at present like me as girl friend?

Ans: If he didn't he wouldn't be wasting any time keeping company with you. Although the young man won't ever mean anything to your life other than a friend.

C. S. S.—I have in mind to either take a Beauty Course or go to Miami and I wish to know what would be the best thing?

Ans: Take the Beauty Culture Course right now. If you begin this fall you will be through with it and making a living by next fall and that would be an ideal time to move to Miami. You are using good judgment in wanting to help your husband buy a home.

MACON NEWS

This is to let the many readers of the Echo know that lodge No. 399 has lost one of its faithful members in the person of Sister Emma Bell She departed this life September 29 She leaves to mourn one sister, three children, ten grand children and a host of relatives and friends. She was a member of New Slam M. E. Church. Her remains were laid to rest in a beautiful H. B. A. casket.

HBA Drive among Local Presidents and Members Progressing Nicely

NAME LODGE NO. Address	Number
O. C. Thigpen, No. 260, Laurel	88
G. B. Arrington No. 92; Laurel	21
Rev. W. T. Smith No 245; Hattiesburg	12
Aaron Trotter No: 373	9
John Cotton No. 399 Macon	5
M. V. B Pitts No. 28 Toomsuba	5
Wm. Peay No. 200	3
A. J. Barnett No. 270	7
Asa Walker No. 261; New Hebron	1
Reverend M. D. Evans No. 348	2
Will Edwards No 278; Shubuta	1
P. B. Bayless No. 326; Columbus	6
Frank Johnson No. 468; Newton	2
Walter McCauley No. 306	2
Mrs. Bettie Faulkner No. 77; Ellisville	2
Jasper Walker No. 45; Lambert	3
C. L. Howard No. 474	4
T. J. Young No 461; Meridian	3
Rev. W. C. McDuffie No 465 Pass Christian	3
Wm Boykins No 444; Collins	2
C. W. Wright No. 141; W. Enterprise	2
G. E. Anderson No. 98; Shuqualk	2
A. Alexander No. 157; Dekalb	2
J. C. Jordan No 215; Waynesboro	2
George Evans No. 193; Waynesboro	1
Charlie Roberts No. 233; Rose Hill	1
Clem Brown No. 473	2
Mrs. Ulden Barnes No. 304; Collins	3
[illegible] W. McLaughlin No. 194; Waynesboro	1
[illegible] Collins No 430; Laurel	1
Mrs. Bertha Johnson No. 25; Marion	1
[illegible] Green No. 205; Hattiesburg	1
[illegible] Hayes No 209; Bucatunna	1
[illegible] Wilson No. 471; Viraville	1
[illegible] No. 139; Meridian	1
[illegible] No. 331; Porterville	3
[illegible] No. 208 Waynesboro	4
[illegible] E. Grace No. 354	2
[illegible] No. 21	6
[illegible] No. 185	1
[illegible] Waynesboro	1
[illegible] No. 8	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Willie Strickland No: 55	1
Prof. W. A. Pickett No. 153	1
J. W. Poke No. 222	1
Levi McCarty No. 127	2
Reverend W. S. Price No. 353	1
Prof. Thos: Blakney No. 82	1
Mrs: Irene Allen No. 102	1
Joe Knox No. 231	12
J: W. Pigford No. 457	1
Roy Smith No 355	3
Brown McRee No: 213	1
Prof. A. C. Drummond, No. 337, Newton	1
R. H. Lofton, No. 230, Shubuta	2

MRS. MARY BOLDEN SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Mary Bolden who resides on the outskirts of the city passed from her reisdence Sunday afternoon about 6:00 p.m.

Even though Mrs. Bolden had been indisposed for several months, her passing was a shock to a large number of friends. She was a member of Rose Hill M. E. Church and was a regular attendant until her health would not allow her.

The funeral of Mrs. Bolden was held from her church, Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock with her pastor, Rev. H. E. Morgan officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends was present to pay their last respect to one whom they admired.

She leaves one son, Mr. Louie Bolden and a large host of relatives and friends to mourn.

Berry & Gardner in charge.

Picayune, Miss.

PICAYUNE NEWS

[illegible] This comes to let the [illegible] know that Dr. R. W [illegible] a great re[illegible] Bethlehem Baptist Church at Bogalusa, La., Rev. O. P. Smith, pastor. The meeting closed with many souls added to the church A part of Pilgrim Bound Church from Picayune motored over there on Thursday night b ythe way of bus and cars. There were forty-seven who made the trip.

Reverend Woullard preached from the 10th Chapter of Numbers and used for his subject, "Ten Reasons Why He Want to go to Heaven". He preached as never before. The church wasset on the holy fire, while he preached God's word.

Dr. O. P. Smith baptized on Friday night.

Sunday, November 6 is Women's day at the Pilgrim Bound Church They are expecting to put over a great program. All women are expected to take a part in the program. Mrs. Anna Harrison has been sick for quite a while, but she is up now and able to return to her house work.

The trutees are having the fiue at the church torn down and rebuilt larger. It is expected to be finished by November 6.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

H. B. A. Boards Notices

Important Change in Boards

IMPORTANT CHANGE IN 2 OF OUR BOARDS

To the persidents of the HBA: This comes to inform those of you who are to meet the board at Bassfield with Mr.V.T.Thompson as president, that there is a change in the date of the board. The board at Bassfield will be held Tuesday, December 6th and the Board at State Line with Mr. Roy Smith as president: will be held Thursday December 1st. Please bear this notice in mind. The Board at Brooksville with W. T. Tate; president; has been changed to Thursday December 8th.

HBA BOARD NOTICE

Thursday December 1; State Line; Roy Smith president; No. 355.

Friday December 2; H.B.A. auditorium

Monday December 5; Newton; Frank Johnson president No. 468

Tuesday December 6; Bassfield; V. T. Thompson president No. 49

Wednesday December 7 New Augusta; Wm. Peay president No. 200

Thursday December 8 Brooksville; W. T. Tate president No. 185.

Please collect $1.00 per member.

Tentative Death List

The following deceased members have been reported by the following presidents to be paid off in the December boards: a

1. Clara Penn, No. 25 Mrs. Bertha Johnson, President, Marion
2. Melton McGown, No. 468, Frank Johnson, President, Newton
3. Morx Clayton, No. 105, L. B. Marshall, President Wiggins
4. Gussie M. McDonald, No. 472, Cleveland McDonald, President, Louisville
5. Emma Bell, No. 399, John Cotton; President, Macon
6. Mary Lampley, No. 198, George Evans, President; Waynesboro
7. Solomon Green, No. 242, A. L. Williams, President, Pachuta
8. Rev. M. S. Knott, No. 238, Rev. M. S: Knott, President; Kewanee
9. Thomas Howell, No. 239, A. G. Kennedy; President Braxton
10. Lucy Thompson; No. 192, Rev. C. T: Thompson, President, Macon.
11. Rena Davis, No. 139, Jack Davis President; Meridian.
12. Lela Howze, No. 58, Mrs. S. P Jones, President, Ellisville.
13. Prince Hayes No. 209, Prince Hayes president; Buccatunna.
14. J. G. Lamb, No. 133, W. J. Rankin, President, Magee.

Presidents and members are forbidden to send cash money in letters to the H. B. A. Office: If you will do so, it is at your own risk.

Secretary.

Weekly Echo Contest

We are proud to report to you that the entrance blanks to the Weekly Echo Contest are pouring in. The last week's issue of the Weekly Echo Contest we only had five contestants, however, in this week's issue we have nine. The following list constitute the contestants:

NAME	ADDRESS	VOTES
Bamburom	Dekalb, Miss.	240
Maybeso	Toomsuba, Miss.	140
Whigham	Leakesville, Miss.	—
Fancy	Ellisville, Miss.	—
Faithful	Laurel, Miss.	—
On Hisway	Sate Line, Miss.	—
She Will Win	Collins, Miss.	2494
Very Timid	Meriidan. Miss.	1810
Shownuff Doit	Laurel, Miss.	40
Mr. Cotton John;	Macon, Miss.	
Scar—them—all,	Mt. Olive, Miss.	
Miss Sweetie;	Meridian, Miss.	
Is—that—so,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1465
Miss—says—he—will—get—it,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1075
Mrs. Baby Doll,	Picayune	210

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Spencer Tracy
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LEWIS-LOUIS FIGHT TO GIVE LEWIS TASTE OF CASH

Annaul Red Cross Drive Nov. 11

Lewis Louis Fight To Give John Henry His First Taste Of Real Cash

NEW YORK, Nov (ANP)—Light heavyweight Champion John Henry Lewis, kept out of the big money because he refused to sign with the czar of boxing, Uncle Mike Jacobs, capitulated last week. He will meet that other Louis, the one named Joe, for the world's heavyweight crown in Madison Square garden on Jan. 27.

The match, announcement of which came as a surprise to fistic circles, will pit two gladiators together for the first all-colored heavyweight fight on American soil in the history of boxing.

It will set at rest charges heard in some quarters that the Brown Bomber had drawn the color line against members of his own race, and it will establish definitely whether or not such a match will draw dollar money.

And it will give John Henry a chance to make heavy sugar, not only on January 27 but for the next five years, for Jacobs will sign him to a five year exclusive contract should he defeat Joe. The light heavy champ although holding the crown for three years, has made heavy in only one fight, that against Len Harvey in London when he collected $20,000.

There is also the fact that Lewis challenged James J Braddock for the title and has persistently begged for a shot at Louis. This bout will give him the chance he has been looking for. Just how successful he will be is another question.

To Joe, the opponent doesn't matter, just so long as he fights. He also could use the money, for despite being in the heavyweight race for three years he operates under the assumption that after taking care of his annuities, real estate investments and family, money was coined for spending purposes and a champion, like a king or congress should not be a nickle nurser. He will draw 40 percent of the gate, which present estimates put at $100 000, and Lewis will take away 17½ percent.

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WM. KINSLOW

Agent Wm. Kinslow of Waynesboro, is a powerful dynamo on the M. & O. line, who says that he will be at the Board at State Line on time. You had better watch Kinslow.

REV. E. F. YOUNG

Reverend E. F. Young, pastor of Zion Hill and Pleasant Grove Circuit, who has raised all of his General Claims for the year. Reverend Young states that he is now ready for the Annual Conference, which opens in Hattiesburg on the 23rd. His members are making a strong pull to pay him every dime of his pastor salary.

AARON TROTTER

Agent Aaron Trotter of Picayune, Mississippi, who has the attention of all H. B. A's. Mr Trotter is a great benefactor in the H. B. A. He and his people will meet us at New Augusta. He has a new lodge in process of being organized

Double Trouble

ROCY MOUNT, N. C. Nov.—(ANP) Frank Savage, accused of being the father of illegitimate twins by a woman asking for their support, was in court last week to show cause why he was unable to pay anything. He was represented by Atty. R. T. Fountain who explained that Savage newly married, also had a new set of twins at home.

He said, "This man wants to do the best he can, your honor, but consider his predicament, with twins at home and twins abroad." Finally Savage was remanded to pay the plaintiff $10 down and a dollar a week.

"Alcorn College Represented At "Ag" Conference"

President Wm. H. Bell and Director of Agriculture, M. C. A. Talbert of Alcorn College attended the Annual Conference of the Nat'l Fed. of Colored farmers which was held at State Teachers College, Forsythe, Georgia October 26 to 29, 1938. This organization, founded in 1922 has held steadfast to its original purpose "To make life on the farm more attractive and more profitable; and to build up in nation a Negro group of organized industrial and satisfied producers."

To accomplish this purpose the organization has advocated

(1) Cooperative buying, production and marketing
(2) Land ownership
(3) Better farming and better farm living

Correction

A CORRECTION OF $1000.00

We are happy to make a correction in the report of moneys raised for M. College which appeared through the columns of the last week's issue of the Weekly Echo.

Bishop J. H. Moore has just called our attention to the fact that we raised $5,000.00 on our broke debt and our creditors gave us $1000.00 making a total of $6,000.00 paid on our bonded debt.

Another correction is: Miss Maxine Armstead was awarded the beautiful V-8 instead of the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Toomer. The editor understood Mrs. Toomer to say that Maxine was her daughter. We regret very much of this error and we happily make the correction.

Well, we do not mind making a $1000.00 mistake when it comes to moneys raised, especially when we are a $1000.00 less than the amount raised. Thank you, Bishop Moore, for your card of correction. You have done and are doing a great work in Mississippi, we are with you.

Picayune, Miss.

Sunday, November 6 was a high day with the women at Pilgrim Bound Church. The women put over one of the best programs ever pulled off by

GETS HIGH "Y. W." POST

MRS. GEORGE W. LAWRENCE

Chicago, who was elected as the first colored woman member of the National Young Women's Christian Association's Committee on Review of Program and Budget and who attended her first meeting in New York City last week.

Mrs. Lawernce, wife of the former president of the National Bar Association, has had wide experience in the Chicago YWCA and is a member of the city wide board in Chicago.

(A.N.P.—

women. They rendered a very spicy program both day and night. A good sized number of Antioch Baptist church members from Hattiesburg were present. A very good Sunday School was conducted by the women. Sister R. W. Woullard from Hattiesburg reviewed the lesson. During the session $153.55 was raised. The different clubs reported $33.25, making a grand total of $186.81. They beat the men three to one.

On Monday night, Nov. 7, Pilgrim Bound Church and pastor were invited to St. Matthew Baptist Church to take a part in the anniversary of their pastor, Rev. E. M. Winson. Dr. Woullard preached one of the most powerful sermons we have listened to. A very good collection was received and the church left Dr. Winson and his church all smiles. Rev. Woullard returned to his home in Hattiesburg on Tuesday morning.

A. T. Adams, Reporter.

Rev. Matthew J. Jones Pastor St. James CME

Church Hattiesburg, Making Ready For Annual Conference And Banquet

The Reverend Matthew J. Jones pastor of St. James C. M. E. Church 704 Atlanta Street, Hattiesburg, has lined up for a big time during the Annual Conference on the 23rd of this month. A big banquet is to be pulled off in honor of Bishop J. H. Moore on Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30 P. M.

Reverend Jones and his people are making strenuous efforts to set the mark high. The Presiding Elder, Rev. R. L. Young and Rev. U. L. Washington were in Hattiesburg last week. The Presiding Elder was making arrangement for the Annual Conference and the big banquet. The members pledged twenty-seven nice fat hens for the big banquet. Reverend Washington preached an interesting sermon while in Hattiesburg.

News comes to the Presiding Elder that the oldest and possibly the poorest member in the church, an old worn out minister, Brother Moore and his daughter, have already brought the first big fat hen to the parsonage for the banquet.

A committee has been appointed to arrange for the banquet as follows: Mesdames Maud Johnson, Mattie Williams, Clara Bislock, S. J. Vann, Mary Hearn and Nellie Hendrick. Misses Thelma Williams, Mary Moore, Ollie Williams and Martha Moore.

The banquet will be held at the Masonic Hall.

Negro County Welfare Ass'n To Meet

All farmers and interested persons are asked to attend the meeting the (Negro) County Welfare Association at the H. B. A. Building Saturday, November 12, at 10:00 A. M. as some very important farm problems that relate to the program of the Farm Agent are to be discussed. The program of the agent is meeting with remarkable response, says those in authority; this program includes at present—planting of winter cover crops—One variety cotton communities, and Farm Bureau activities.

St. Paul M.E. Church

There will be a pageant and playlett entitled "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", presented at the H. B. A auditorium Friday night November 18 at 8:00 o'clock. This play is given under the auspices of the "Sons and Daughters of Wesley" of the St. Paul M. E. Church, to the purpose of raising funds for the Church. Mrs. Ida Allen the President and Directress of the play has been sparing no pains in getting the Dwarfs, Princes, Snow White, and the rest of the characters this play ready to give you one of the best enteretainments of its kind ever given in the city.

Tickets are in the hands of the sellers, and you will find that the program will be well worth the small admission fee asked at the door.

We cordially invite the general public out to see the play. Mr. Louis Gonzalez and Miss Jessie M. Webb are in charge of the music.

Big Game

We wish to say at this time to the public that Rust College Holly Springs Mississippi is bringing to this city a game between Rust College and Dillard university, to be played at the Junior college Stadium, on the night of November 19, at 7:30 P. M. This is bringing to our city for the first time in its history two of the best Negro Colleges in the south, for a football game, and plans are underway for everything which expresses the college spirit of football to be in demonstration, the night of this game. People from all sections of this state Louisiana, and Alabama will be here for the game. Tickets are on sale at Fielder & Brooks and Palace Drug stores and Beale's Cafe.

LAUREL NEWS

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, president of lodge No. 260 together with his christian H B. A. band, met on the south end of town to divide the lodge into two divisions. This was not on the account of any malice, nor hatred, but for the conveniences of the members on the south end. We still work together in love and under the same president. We have on our sick list for this week Miss Fannie Mae Andrews, who is doing nicely.

Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

SHUBUTA NEWS

Dear Editor: Please allow me space through the columns of the Echo to let the readers know that lodge No 230 is yet alive and striving to go on On the fifth Sunday, October 30, we had an H. B. A. rally. We had a successful rally. An interesting program was rendered, with Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson, secretary, in charge. A total of $6.30 was raised. We adjourned for dinner. Agent, Wm. Kinslow was present and took in three new members and two renewals. Agent Wm Kinslow is doing a very fine work.

Lizzie Dickerson, Reporter and Sec'y

Colored Divison Red Cross Roll Call

A group of Negro citizens met in the H. B. A. building and perfected the following organization to foster the Annual Red Cross drive in Meridian and Lauderdale County beginning November 11 through Nov. 24.

Mr. A. L. Fielder general chairman Mr. O. L. Evans, assistant general chairman; Mrs. F. L. Thames, Sec'y.

The following organization pledged to cooperate in the drive: the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Rev. E. F. Young, chairman. The Baptist ministers conference of Meridian and vicinity, Rev. B. W. Coates, chairman; The Negro Welfare Association, Dr. L. F. Brooks acting chairman; The City Schools, Mrs. T. J Harris acting chairman; The county schools, Mrs. M. Oliver and Prof. F. L. Thames, chairman: Booth Committee, Mrs. Lillian Harris, chairman; **The Holbrook Benevolent Association** Rev. R. L. Young acting chairman; The various church organizations each pastor acting chairman. Publicity Committee, Rev. L. Beard, chairman.

The Fielder and Brooks Drug Store was selected as headquarters where Red Cross buttons and other periodicals may be had in connection with the drive. Partial reports of monies raised by the workers, may be made from time to time at the Fielder and Brooks Drug Store during the process of the drive.

J. C. WILLIAMS

Mr. J. C. Williams, president of H. B. A. No. 22, Toomsuba, Miss., and one of the leading stewards of Little Zion C. M. E. Church. Bro. Williams was successful in helping his Presiding Elder and pastor to raise $44.00 last Sunday afternoon in a contest. **The Presiding Elder, pastor and members are indebted to Brother Williams for the interest that he manifested in order that the contest might be a success.**

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EDITORIAL

Wings Over Jordan

Some Aspect of Negro Newspaper

By Claude A. Barnett, Director
The Associated Negro Press

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to popular request we have made reprints of the address made by Mr. Barnett on "Wings Over Jordan" Sunday, October 16. As you may know, aside from being founder and director of the Associated Negro Press, Mr. Barnett is a graduate of Tuskegee institute and a member of its Board of Trustees, as well as co-founder of the Chicago Tuskegee club. He is president of Provident hospital's Trustee Board, as well as a member of the Board of Dierctors of the Cuncil of Social Agencies of Chicago; a member of the Executive Committee of the Health Council of Social Agencies, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Recreation commission.

There are two forces foremost in the development of the economic, social and spiritual life of the twelve million Negroes living in the United States. These are the Negro church and the newspaper. The church, by virtue of its intimate and direct approach and its long and effective service, stands first. Next in influence and importance is the newspaper.

To those not familiar with our racial life, the extent and scope of this section of the country's press, edited and printed by colored people for colored people, may be surprising: for it forms the largest purely 'class" group of publications being produced by any one racial minority in America. The Jewish group of some 70 papers is next.

There are more than 300 publications of various types published by Negroes. Roughly about 150 are secular newspapers, issued weekly. The others are magazines, religious, fraternal or educational publications devoted to some special cause. There is only daily, published in Atlanta, Georgia.

What has brought about the need for these separate papers? What is their function?

There are twelve million black citizens in the United States who live what might be termed a duel existence—a circumstance develops as a result of color and race. This great multitude lives and thinks first as Americans—but, faced on every hand by disadvantages, based chiefly on color, they look out upon the world THROUGH a glass darkly—always forced to consider its foibles and activities from another viewpoint, that of Negro Americans as well.

The daily papers which chronicle the world's happenings rarely give space to the achievements and progress being made by these darker Americans—who live so often apart—segregated, if not unconsidered. Custom has decreed that the principal space devoted by the general news sections of daily newspapers to the doings of Negroes shall be given over to reports of either crime or comedy. That is why so many people regard most Negroes either as criminally inclined or as simply funny. This belief springs from the type of news which is constantly served them.

In order, therefore, to learn what constructive developments are going on among his own people—in order to get a viewpoint of national and world events as they may affect his own particular and proscribed environment, the Negro reads first the dailies for their general information, and then these special publications which make a business of reporting the economic, social, religious, sporting and political affairs of the world as they occur in relation to this somewhat separate existence which he is forced to live.

These papers are not by any means, of course, a new development. It was 111 years ago, back in 1827, when Samuel E. Cornish and John B. Russworm began the publication of "Freelom's Journal." "The Weekly Advocate," "David Walker's Appeal,' "The Ram's Horn and other early publications which appeared at intervals during the next 30 years, bore little resemblance to the newspapers of today. They were almost solely organs of propaganda and protest. Published in the north, they fought against the Institution of slavery which then had shackled most of the million black people living in the south.

One of the most widely read papers in those early days was "The North Star,"later "Frederick Douglas' Paper.' Douglass was the black American who, though born a slave, played so great a part with his oratory and writing in moulding public opinion against slavery—and who rose to become an internationally revered statesman and a public officials, representing this very country where he had been held in bondage. Booker T. Washington recognized the value of the Negro press and at one time owned a considerable interest in an important newspaper published in New York.

Today our papers are more nearly carriers of news. They still voice the protests of the group and lead the van in fighting for civil right, but they serve to paint a complete picture of racial progress as well.

What are these vital factors in life of which Negroes must be made aware and which would be lost sight of were it not for the Negro newspaper?

First, there is the church; separate organizations and churches are the rule in America. Knowledge regarding the far-flung activities of the Negro church, touching as it does every section of the country and reaching even into Africa, can be obtained only through these special newspapers.

Second, Negro business; in particular fields, we have ventured into commerce. In insurance, for example, there are some thirty accredited companies, owned controlled, officered and staffed by our racial group. These companies employ 9,000 people, have insurance in force amounting to $500,000,000 an assets equalling 20 million dollars. There are 24,701 retail businesses owned and operated by this group and scattered throughout the north and south, whose sales for the year aggregated $101,146,043.

The publicity, encouragement and support which makes these enterprises possible, the education of their clientele, so that enough racial interest will be engendered to encourage the development of such institutions, comes principally from the Negro newspaper.

Third is the field of labor. The greater proportion of Negro workers are laborers. Faced by barriers erected by organized labor, banned from many unions on the basis of color, the Negro faces the insupe rable task of trying to earn a living in a world where unemployment is rife and all but the most meagre and menial opportunities closed to him.

He turns to his newspapers in an attempt to find information upon these questions which face him. The most effective method through which the Negro public is enabled to know of instances of gross discrimination against the race or of violations of constitutional rights which occur in various sections of the country, but which affect the group as a whole, is through its newspapers. Without these organs of information and were it not for the united action on the part of organizations and individuals which they make it possible to marshall the rights of black Americans, so often trampled upon, would have very limited protection.

Politically, the Negro for decades since his emancipation has been bound to one party. The tradition of Abraham Lincoln and the dread spectre of southern domination of the opposition POLITICAL ORGANIZATION were sufficient to keep him in that political groove.

But a change has come about. The defection which during recent years has caused Negro voters by the hundreds of thousands to change their poltial leanings was led by Negro newspapers. It is upon them that he must depend for an evaluation of whatever benefits the shift has brought. It is his publications which must analyze the dangers inehrent in the relief program upon which so many of the race are compelled to depend. It is these mediums which must point out the wide variety of discriminations and inequalities which EXIST in standards and quality of relief and federal aid as Dispensed in various sections.

Are events shaping themselves so that the 10,000,000 persons whom experts say will always be unempolyed in this country are apt to be chiefly black Americans? Where does security lie for the Negro? How shall he vote? How can he help emancipate the millions of his brothers down below the sun as well as the millions of Whites in the same general economic class?

Again he turns to his newspaper. He does not get the final answer, perhaps, but he knows that nowhere else is the same guidance and solace regarding his own problems to be found.

What about the remarkable educational, scientific and cultural progress which has marked the Negro's life since he emerged from slavery 75 years ago? Daily newspapers carry an occasional story —the unusual or bizarre, but it is the constant urging toward greater learning through the columns of Negro newspapers,the examples of accomplishment which they hold up, which have inspired Negro youth to go forward.

It is the influence, the protests, the pressure of these newspapers along with a growing white liberality in the south and the moral leadership of northern friends and foundations which has caused southern states which maintain separate school systems and state colleges to increase appropriations and open a little wider the doors of opportunity to students in these institutions.

Wherever a battle for racial justice is to be fought, whenever a plea for fairer participation in American life is to be urged, whenever seige must be laid to secure constitutional rights, even the fundamental American rights of life, liberty and happiness, it is the Negro newspaper which is in the van.

Recognition of their value on the part of the people has brought strength. Circulations have grown, advertising revenue has increased, until in the case of a dozen of the foremost papers, they represent important nivestments, employ large staffs and offer adevrtisers the most effective channel through which to reach a tenth of the nation's population. These papers maintain the Associated Negro Press, a cooperative organization for the gathering and dissemination of news.

With the church the newspaper constitutes the rallying point in Negro life. They look toward that day when this great black minority, accepted by the rest of their fellow countrymen on a basas of equal citizenship, may no longer feel the need for particular information nor special pleading. Until then, the Negro newspaper constitutes the Negro's bulwark, his protector, his inspiration to a better, higher life.

We print articles expressing the ideas of individuals relative to local and general affairs. The thoughts expressed by others are not necessarily concurred with by the editor of the Weekly Echo. If you have ideas of your own and wish to express them through the columns of the Weekly Echo, you are admitted to do so.

The Weekly Echo reserves the right to accept or reject articles sent for publication. Please avoid using statements or writing articles that are inflammatory.

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LITTLE THINGS

By D Talmadge Webster

We have no intelligent reason to believe that all men are not created equal, I have no reference to society, political power or industry, but in the sight of God. I envy no man who controls millions, nor do I envy the men who operate or control this government. Job said, man brought nothing into this world and nothing shall he carry out, it has also been said that man must die and it has been written if the commandments are kept eternal life will be the reward. Sickness and death must comt to the rich and poor alike, the old body regardless to color, race or creed must return to mother earth. 1938 years ago Christ promised to return and on His second coming man's every actions will be judged. Brother let us keep the Commandments, let us keep the faith and preserve confidence and faith and confidence must be preserved. In forming the constitution of the United States, great men gave evidence of their confidence in the existence of the Almighty God. George Washington often gave expression to the importance of religion as the basis and foundation for the security and endurance of the American people. Jefferson, once said no nation could thrive and persue in orderly fashion without religion. Thus far we have come, easy to forgive easy to forget has made it possible for us to launch ourselves in high places in American history. Since we are accused of the spirit of reverence and tolerance has made it possible for us to thrive and prosper. Here and there we have churches, making it possible for us to worship the all high God according to the dictates of our consciences. Almighty God is worthy of the best that is in us and that no words can express what humble creatures we are regardless to how big we think we are we owe everything to the Sovereign Majesty of the great God that rules the universe.

MRS WILLIE EASTER SUCCUMBS

Mrs. Willie Easter, who lived on the Asylum Heights passed in Chicago, Ill. around the first of the week. Mrs Easter's health had been bad for some time, however, it was not expected that the end was so near and the news of her death brought sadness to a large number of friends. Mrs. Easter was loved by both young and old. At the time of her death she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tennie Easter of Chi.

She is survived by two girls and two boys. Her husband preceded her to the grave some time ago.

Lewis-Louis Fight

(Continued from page One)

Louis may be anywhere up to 20 lbs. heavier than John Henry, since the latter fights best at around 182. But John Henry is expected to make up in speed in cleverness what he lacks in weight. Lewis has never been knocked out in 100 fights.

Contract will not be signed until Novmeber 25. His appearance here then at athletic commission headquarters may prove a bit embarrassing for Lewis has sued that body for heavy damages because they voided his crown. John Henry will also have to square himself with Herman Taylor, Philadelyhia promoter, who claims to have advanced him $3,300 before the cancelled Galento fight which has never been repaid.

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We have launched a $200.00 campaign for subscriptions to the Weekly Echo. $169.50 to be given away in merchandise and $30.50 in cash. This campaign and big contest is open to all, men, Women, boys and girls alike. None of the employes of the Weekly Echo or Goodwill Printing Co. will be permitted to enter the contest

How Conducted

This is the way the contest is conducted: the person sending in the highest amount over 3000 votes will be permitted to select the first prize. The 2nd, 3rd; 4th; 5th: 6th: 7th and 8th persons will be permitted to do likewise. The votes are as follows: For 50c in paid subscriptions to The Weekly Echo mailed in Money Order to the WEEKLY ECHO, Box 1043 Meridian, Miss. you will receive 50 votes towards these grand prizes: $1.00 in paid subscriptions 100 votes; $5.00 500 votes ;$10.00 1,000 votes etc. The Contest opened Sept: 9th; don't wait mail us your entry to-day. BE QUICK, BE WISE! Get ahead by starting N O W! get one of these valuable prizes. YOU CAN DO IT!

When To Enter

The time to enter the contest is now. And we want all of our H.B.A. presidents who are interested in doing things; to join in this great campaign. You and your entire lodge should get behind the movement. Select some one in your lodge as a contestant and all of you see to it that your contestant WINS!

No ENTRIES to the Contest will be accepted after October 17.

CHURCHES

The churches have a great opportunity to get behind this great movement; and it would be a fine thing if the pastors would become interested in the oldest Negro Weekly in the state; to the extent that at least 2 or 3 churches would be awarded prizes.

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Who will win?

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If you desire to enter this Contest just WRITE your name and address on the entry below; cut it out and mail it to us to-day. Isn't it simple? That is all you have to do. No puzzles: no questions to answer: just write your name and address on the ENTRY in the lower right hand corner or on a strip of paper stating that you wish to enter our BIG CONTEST and mail it to us.

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Civic Organization

We have several civic organizations in various towns and communities. Why not get in this great campaign and help to make it go? Help US and at the same time help YOURSELVES!

Special Prizes

The first ten persons entering the contest and sending in subscriptions above $3.00 by September 26 will be given a special commission of 20c on the amount sent in; and this 20c has Nothing to do with your prize nor the 15c commission that we are allowing.

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THE WEEKLY ECHO
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I wish to enter The Weekly Echo Campaign, which is to end Friday, December 9, 1938. I am willing to be governed by the rules stated above. I will make weekly reports as requested by you.

Signed _____

(Print name plainly)

Address _____

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And Society News
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Instrumental choir rehearsal Friday night before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. O. C. Thigpen, President, Mrs: Cherro Reed chorister, Miss Lonsie Lee Dunning, Secretary. Voval choir meets Tuesday nights before the 1st and 3rd Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green president and Mrs. Mary Thompson Secretary. Usher Board meets Monday night after the 2nd and 4th Sunday. Mr. Jessie Green, President Mrs. Hattie Moody; Secretary.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Mr. Taylor Nell conductor Deacon Board meets Monday night after the fourth Sunday, Mr. O. C. Thigpen, chairman.

Trurtee Board meets Monday night after the 1st Sunday. Mr. Hezekiah Crumbly chairman. Lodge meeting Monday night after each 3rd Sunday and any time you want protection we the members of lodge No. 260 can help you. We want to help you and we will help you.

O. C. Thigpen, President,
Irene Crosby, Reporter.

Sunday School Lesson

LESSON 7 November 13, 1938

MODERN SINS AGAINST HUMAN LIFE

Exodus 20: 13

13 Thou shalt not kill.
Matthew 5:21—26, 38—42.
21 Ye have heard that it was said to them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:
22 But I say unto you, that every one who is angry with his brother fire.
23 If therefore thou art offering thy gift at the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee,
24 Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way, first be reconciled to thy borther, and then come and offer thy gift.
shall be in danger of the judgment Raca, shall be in danger of the council; and whosoever shall say, Thou fool shall be in danger of the hell of
25 Agree with thine adversary quickly, while thou art with him in the way; lest haply the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into priron.
26 Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by no means come out thence till thou have paid the last farthing
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38 Ye have heard that it was said An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:
39 But I say unto you, Resist not him that is evil: but whosoever smiteth thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also.
40 And if any man would go to law with thee, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also.
41 And whosoever shall compel thee to go one mile, go with him two.
42 Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

GOLDEN Text:—Thou shalt not kill —Exodus 20:13. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer [illegible] 3:15

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Mr. Cotton John;	Macon, Miss.	45
Scar—them—all,	Mt. Olive, Miss.	
Miss Sweetie,	Meridian, Miss.	
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Miss—says—he—will—get—it,	Meridian, R.F.D:	1675
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